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## TURKEY DAYS

AT

JUDSON'S

November 29 & 30

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

### WHAT THE COUNCIL IS DOING.

County Council met in the Court  
House on Tuesday afternoon, Warden  
Cook presiding.

A new departure was made by the  
Warden in opening the Council with  
prayer and singing the National  
Anthem.

Before the usual business of the  
council was taken up a deputation  
from the Patriotic Fund Committee  
appeared before the Council to urge  
the council to pass a resolution  
urging the 1917 council to continue  
the County's contribution to the  
fund. Letters were read by the  
Clerk from the National Patriotic  
Fund and from the local committee,  
Messrs. E. R. Checkley, D. A.  
Nesbitt, Rev. A. J. Wilson, Rev. C.  
E. Cragg, Rev. C. W. DeMille, Rev.  
J. H. H. Coleman, Mr. W. P.  
Deroche, Sheriff Hawley, Mr. W. J.  
Doller, Mr. W. J. Shannon and Mr.  
W. G. Wilson and Warden Cook,  
addressed the council in reference  
to the needs of the fund next year.  
On motion the letters were approved  
and ordered filed for future refer-  
ence.

All the speakers emphasized the fact  
that the needs of the patriotic fund  
were large, and will become larger,  
and the county is in a position to  
amply look after their own share  
and a little more for those who  
cannot bear their own burdens.

A By-law to confirm a by-law of the  
Township of Richmond to close cer-  
tain roads was read, put through  
its various stages and passed.

Clerk read report of orders on Treas-  
urer given by Warden and Clerk  
since last session of council.  
Report adopted.

Clerk read report of those now re-  
ceiving aid from patriotic fund.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Received report from House of Prov-  
idence, Kingston, notifying county  
that \$2.50 per week would be charged  
each inmate from this county for  
maintenance.

Received the will of the late Reuben  
Schermerhorn, which was filed.  
Claims for damages to automobiles  
were received from: T. Windover,  
damages to auto on Kingston Road,  
\$6.50; Finkle & Co., Kingston,  
damages to auto on two occasions  
on Kingston road \$45.30; Geo. Paul  
damages on Kingston road, \$10.00;  
Geo. Paul, damages on Kingstoo  
road, \$10.00; Thos. Herrington, on  
county road, north of Roblin, \$5.50,  
all referred to Roads and Bridges  
Committee.

Thos. Keegan, accident on county  
bridge, near Clairview bridge, by  
horse backing buggy into the river.  
Mr. Keegan claims actual cost of  
repairs to harness and buggy,

## THE 40TH ANNUAL DAIRY CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

Big Event will be Held at Nap-  
panee on 4th and 5th and Many  
Speakers Will be He-

The fortieth annual con-  
vention of the Dairymen's Associa-  
tion of Ontario and the Winter  
exhibition is booked for J  
and 5th, at Nappanee. The  
prize list, now issued,  
successful meeting. The  
prizes are handsome and  
towards encouragement in  
the offering for Septem-  
ber cheese entry, of which  
single cheese entry, of which  
ordered, 7 prizes in each class  
\$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4. Si-  
lums are offered for Oct  
Flat and Stilton Chees-  
liberally patronized in the  
petition in creamery and  
is encouraged in the prize  
\$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6.

Thursday, January 4th  
farmers' day, and Prof. J  
dale, director Experiment  
Ottawa, and C. E. White  
Commissioner's staff, Ottawaw  
deliver addresses during  
noon session, and there is  
general discussion at the  
each address. The Hon. M  
Mell, Minister of Agriculture  
and Dr. James W. Roberts  
address the citizens' meetin  
evening, the latter on "A  
to England and France."

The afternoon program  
day, January 5th, includes  
Dairy Dept., Ottawa, the  
Dairy Dept., Ottawa, the  
"The use of Pepsin in Cl-  
ing." The exhibition prom-  
successful to the further  
interests of the Assoc  
dairying in Eastern Ontario

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Creightoa, Hawley  
few days visiting her sisier,  
Dupree.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frisk  
visited Tuesday at Mr. W. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Anderson, were guests Sund  
Fred Smith's.

A large number of neigh-  
friends called to see  
Jaynes during the week.  
pleased to report that she  
better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H.  
Ralph and Isabel, married  
bank Sunday and visited b  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cu  
Wednesday and Thursday  
P. Smith's.

# Don't Disappoint the Kiddies this Xmas

by thinking you can get what you want for them the day before Xmas

There's a big shortage of Toys, Dolls, etc.

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Total Assets.....96,361,363

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November 29 & 30

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**GRETNNA**

Owing to the general freezing up the farmers have had to quit their plowing for this fall.

Mrs. D. Alkenbrack has returned to her home after spending the summer with relatives at Camden East.

Mr. Clifford Moore spent over Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fretts and little daughter, of Hawley, visited friends here on Sunday last.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Walter Higgs, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alkenbrack, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barnhart, of Hawley, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salisbury, Camden East, spent Sunday at Mr. E. Alkenbrack's.

A number of the young people from here took in the Mission Circle social evening at Miss Kathleen Burtch's and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McWain entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening of last week.

We have everything you could desire in Chocolates, such as Neilson's, Megget's, Williard's Forkdip and Page & Shaw, at WALLACE'S Drug Store Limited.

all referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Thos. Keegan, accident on county bridge, near Clairview bridge, by horse backing buggy into the river. Mr. Keegan claims actual cost of repairs to harness and buggy, \$47.35. On motion the claim was ordered paid.

Dr. Stratton, claim for damages to car, \$5.00.

H. R. Paul, broken spring on road north of Selby, \$5.50.

A resolution of County Council Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, re regulations for automobiles, inclosing memorial to Provincial Legislature, requiring horse drawn vehicles to have lights when on road at night, and requiring autos to have dimmers on their lights. The Clerk was instructed to prepare a memorial to the legislature to enact a law requiring large cars to dim their lights when passing another vehicle.

Passed a motion allowing Gilmour Bros., to instal a gasoline pump on edge of county road in Sheffield. W. T. Gibbard claims damages to auto on south river road, \$12.50. Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Harold Andersoo, Napanee, claimed \$55.50 for damages to car on road between Camden East and Yarker. Thos. Herrington, Napanee, claimed \$8.60 damages to car on road between Centreville and Newburgh. George Walker, Newburgh, claims damages to car near Tamworth, \$5.50.

Miles Orser, Yarker, claims damages to auto stage on road between Camden East and Yarker, \$10.90. Ordered payment of \$674.40 to Town of Napanee on county road account. Passed account of Amherst Island for road construction, \$414.63.

Council consented to the \$100.00 voted towards the Red Cross Motor Ambulance being applied to the operating room of Ramsgate Hospital.

Adopted reports of county property committee re walks at Court House. 1st report Roads and Bridges Committee re damaged vehicles on county roads, referred to them at June sessions.

2nd report of Roads and Bridges Committee re repairs to bridge at Strathcona.

3rd report of Roads and Bridges Committee re Prout's bridge. Passed or referred a large number of accounts.

CENTREVILLE.

Our cheese factory ceased operations for this season on Monday last.

The Dairy Association of Lennox and Addington held a large meeting in the town hall here on Wednesday afternoon.

A number of farmers in this district have had their clover threshed. With some the yield was an average one, with others not so good. A few have also had their hay pressed and are now drawing it to the station.

Quite a number through here are preparing for the poultry fair to be held at Napanee this Wednesday and Thursday.

A few from here attended the party at Newburgh on Friday evening last.

Miss Stella Ingoldsby, Kingston, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Kenneth Weese has erected a new machine house.

Mrs. P. Kearns still remains quite poorly.

The cold wave completed the fall ploughing through here.

pleased to report that she better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ralph and Isabel, in town Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Wednesday and Thursday P. Smith's.

Mr. Harold Dupree spent days visiting friends at F. Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Da family took dinner Tuesd. W. B. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford D. Harold, Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Chas. Vanalstine and ren were guests Friday e Mr. W. B. Sills'.

Mr. Raymond Fretts spent at Mr. E. P. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pi family and Mr. I. P. Sil Garfield Sills' Saturday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Kieft were guests Sund. Milford Dupree's.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. family were guests Sunda Roy McMath's, Empey Hill. Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sunday with their daughter B. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Empey Hill, visited Frida daughter's, Mrs. Geo. Dupre.

WEDDING RECEIPT

On Monday evening, Nov stately home of Mr. and Armitage of Empey Hill scene of a joyous occasion, the reception of their only H., and his beautiful bride Grace Sexsmith, youngest Mr. and Mrs. Matthew G. of Empey Hill, their marri taken place on the Wednesday at the Methodist Selby. At the hour appointed forty guests sat down to a repast which was in ready event. After partaking of viands another very impo of the evenings enjoyment toasts so well conducted b. toast-master, Mr. E. J. The first toast to "Our Country" was proposed by man and responded to by rising and singing God King. The very important the "Bride and Groom" ously moved by their past B. Cooke, and cleverly re the groom, who in his re "In their tour West they intimated their determin come East that they too such a bride as he had for toast to the "Host am was moved by Mr. Peter I. Mr. Delfbert Sexsmith and by the host, who mad a warm welcome to their toast to "The Ladies" al special honor, being propo gentlemen, Mr. Everett Pet. Ralph Sexsmith, and repl. Mrs. Thos. V. Sexsmith an Cooke. The closing toast "Allies" was made by Rev. after which the guests rejoined heartily in singing Leaf." The company then the spacious parlor where in abundance, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sex guests expressed their g for the happy couple in form by their beautiful also to the host and hoste expressions of good wil. Mrs. Fred Armitage wi their home at Empey Hill, will be surrounded by friends who join in wishi long and happy life togeth

# NEE EXPRESS

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DA-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1916

## 10th ANNUAL Y CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

Will be Held at Napanee, Jan.  
5th and Many Prominent  
Speakers Will be Heard.

10th annual convention of  
en's Association of Fast-  
and the Winter Dairy Ex-  
booked for January 4th  
t Napanee. The attractive  
now issued, predicts a  
meeting. The association  
handsome contributions  
encouragement in competi-  
ng for September made  
e entry, of white and col-  
zes in each class, \$20, \$15,  
\$8, \$6, \$5. Similar prem-  
offered for October made.  
Stilton Cheese is also  
tronzized in the list. Com-  
cremery and dairy butter  
ed in the prize list, with  
10, \$8, \$6.

January 4th, is the  
ay, and Prof. J. H. Gris-  
tor Experimental Farm,  
d C. F. Whately, Dairy  
er's staff, Ottawa, are to  
dresses during the after-  
n, and there is to be a  
scussion at the close of  
s. The Hon. Martin Bur-  
ter of Agriculture Ottawa,  
mes W. Robertson are to  
citizens' meeting in the  
e latter on "A recent visit  
and France."

Afternoon programme of Fri-  
day 5th, includes addresses  
Ottawa, the former on  
Ottawa, the former on  
Pepsi in Cheese Mak-  
exhibition promises to be  
the furtherance of the  
of the Association and  
Eastern Ontario.

EASANT VALLEY  
ightoa, Hawley, spent a  
isiting her sister, Mrs. M.

Mrs. Adam Frisken, Selby,  
day at Mr. W. R. Pringle's  
Mrs. J. P. Cuthill,  
were guests Sunday at Mr.  
s. number of neighbors and  
illed to see Miss Mary  
uring the week. We are  
repose that she is a little

Mrs. F. H. Card and  
Isabel, returned to Mar-  
ay and visited her mother.

Mrs. Jas. Cuthill spent  
and Thursday at Mr. E.

## TOWN AFFAIRS

To the Editor of the Napanee Express:  
RE DISPOSAL WORKS.

Sir:—Upon the suggestion of mem-  
bers of the Town Council, and owing to  
difficulties in connection with the  
West street sewer, I requested Dr.  
Maloney of Cornwall, (the medical  
health officer for Eastern Ontario) to  
come to Napanee and investigate. On  
Tuesday by arrangement Dr. Maloney,  
Mr. Delaporte the expert sanitation  
Engineer for the Ontario Government.  
G. Wright, Town Engineer, from  
Kingston, the local board of Health  
and Chairman of streets and town prop-  
erty Committees, made a thorough  
investigation of this whole matter.  
Nothing was found wrong at the dis-  
posal plant but an unsufficient cleaning  
of the sludge well, which was owing to  
a defective pump. This is being  
remedied.

The main trouble seems to have been  
in the way refuse from the Canning  
factory, had accumulated in the drain  
owing to want of a screen at the Canning  
factory and an unsufficient supply  
of water, a screen has been put in, and  
ample water is now supplied, but other  
changes may be required when the  
Government Engineer makes his full  
report and the public are assured that  
the matter has been taken care of by  
the council.

### THE CANADIAN NORTHERN SUBWAY.

The Railway Commission of the  
Dominion of Canada, have arranged  
to hold a special session in the Town  
Hall here on Wednesday, Dec. 6th,  
1916, to consider this application for a  
subway on the Belleville road and it is  
hoped that this subway will be ordered  
and at little or no expense to the town  
of Napanee, compared with maintaining  
gates at the town's expense, as this  
crossing is within the corporation of  
limits.

### EASTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMAN'S CONVENTION.

This promises to be a great success  
during first week of January and the  
Armoury has been secured for the  
occasion.

G. F. RUTTAN,  
Mayor.  
Mayor's Office, Nov. 30th, 1916.

Leave your order early for personal  
Christmas greeting cards. Several  
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### HISTORICAL MEETING.

Miss Withrow, whom the President  
introduced as one of the most widely  
travelled women in America, addressed  
a crowded meeting of the Histori-  
cal Society in their hall last Friday  
evening. The lecturer showed a wide  
acquaintance with the history and  
life of the European, discoursed with  
equal ease on the history, geography,

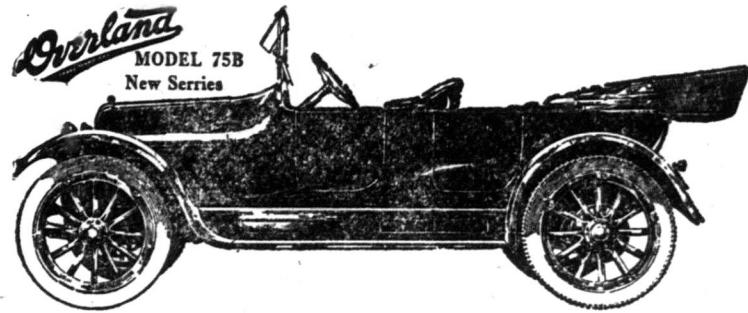
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brimmed Picture Hats, and  
Mushroom effects in all prices.

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**A. S. ASHLEY**

Mrs. F. H. Card and Isabel arrived to Marlton and visited her mother. Mrs. Jas. Cuthill spent and Thursday at Mr. E.

old Dupree spent a few days at Hawley and

Mrs. Jas. Dawson and k dinner Tuesday at Mr.

Mrs. Milford Dupree and s. Creighton and Mr. and Vanalstine and two children. Guests Friday evening at Sills'.

John Fretts spent Monday P. Smith's.

Mrs. W. R. Pringle and Mr. I. E. Sills at Mr. ls' Saturday evening.

Mrs. Garfield Sills and a guests Sunday at Mr. tree's.

Mrs. George Dupree and e guests Sunday at Mr. h's, Empey Hill.

Mrs. John Vine visited h their daughter, Mrs. W.

Mrs. Robert English, visited Friday at their Mrs. Geo. Dupree's.

#### DING RECEPTION.

ay evening, Nov. 27th, the ie of Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Empey Hill, was the joyous occasion, it being in of their only son, Fred s beautiful bride, nee Miss Smith, youngest daughter of s. Matthew G. Sexsmith, Hill, their marriage having on the Wednesday previous the Methodist parsonage, the hour appointed about sat down to a bounteous was in readiness for the partaking of the delicious other very important part nings enjoyment was the well conducted by the able r, Mr. E. J. Sexsmith. toast to "Our King and as proposed by the Chair responded to by the guests singing God save the very important toast to and Groom" was humorously by their pastor, Rev. E. and cleverly replied to by who in his remarks said, tour West the young men their determination to that they too might win le as he had found." The the "Host and Hostess" by Mr. Peter Huyck and Sexsmith and responded host, who made each feel welcome to their home. The The Ladies" also received or, being proposed by two Mr. Everett Peters and Mr. Smith, and replied to by V. Sexsmith and Mrs. Rev. a closing toast to "Our made by Rev. Mr. Cooke the guests rose and all tly in singing "The Maple company then repaired to is parlor where music was ice, including selections by rs. Ralph Sexsmith. The dressed their good wishes happy couple in a tangible heir beautiful gifts, and host and hostess by many of good will. Mr. and Armitage will take up at Empey Hill, where they rround by their many join in wishing them a happy life together.

P.S.—Stop Rev. A. J. Wilson some day on the street and give him that dollar, and get your copy of the societies latest publication.

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**P. PAPPAS.**

50-6-m

as one of the most widely travelled women in America, addressed a crowded meeting of the Historical Society in their hall last Friday evening. The lecturer showed a wide acquaintance with the history and life of the European, discoursed with equal ease on the history, geography, religion and politics of Russia, Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey. She traced for us the origin and growth of the Russian church, pointed out the difference between the Latin and the Greek churches both in respect to polity and creed. The lecturer now concentrated on Russia, and at the outset warned her hearers to guard against the views of Russia as held by the average Canadian, a view based on the error of judging that country entirely by its aristocracy, rather than by the peasant class, which constitute the great majority of the population. She told of the struggle for democracy in the realm and the reluctance with which the Czar consented to the formation of the Duma, and the restricted privileges it enjoyed. Touching briefly on the present shake-up in that body, and the growth of its share in the responsibility of government since the outbreak of the war, she predicted for it a great future, a more sympathetic treatment of the Poles and Jews and the common peasant in the years to come. By means of well-chosen pictures the lecturer showed some of the most famous scenes in the warring nations, with particular emphasis on Constantinople. The address throughout was scholarly and pleasantly delivered and the speaker showed herself master of her subject. The average mind is not however, able to retain such a mass of material, and it might have been better had the lecturer concentrated on one or two points and brought them home to her audience with all the wonderful force of her personality and the storehouse of facts which she so readily commanded.

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DENTIST

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51-3-m

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52-3-m-p

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have  
Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

Major-General Lessard inspected the Irish-Canadian Rangers at Montreal.

The Stratford Court of Revision lopped \$27,150 off the assessments of nine hotels.

St. Thomas District Methodists declared in favor of conscription under proper safeguards.

Brant County Council decided to make a registration of men throughout the county.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario met in fifth annual conference at Hamilton.

General Joffre sent a message of congratulation to the allied troops on the Macedonian front.

The Fourth Battalion Association, Toronto, was organized to secure positions for returned soldiers.

Charges of theft of Base Hospital supplies before a court-martial will be investigated Friday in Toronto.

Simcoe Ministerial Association determined on an organization to cover Norfolk county to assist in recruiting.

The Duke of Devonshire made his first public appearance to inspect the 202nd (Edmonton) Battalion in Ottawa.

Belleville Y.M.C.A. campaign to raise \$15,000 attained its aim except about \$300, which the directors have guaranteed.

Lieut. Guy Rutter told Red Cross workers at Toronto that German trenches were constructed for permanent shelter.

C. P. R. freight handlers in Toronto go back to work this morning, after which the company will consider their demands.

The Explosives Department of the Imperial Munitions Board requires workmen at once, and will give preference to returned soldiers.

The Police Board, Toronto, is investigating reports that money is being collected for soldiers overseas which does not reach them.

Mr. W. B. Graham, defeated candidate for the Presidency of Ward Five Conservatives, Toronto, said outspoken Conservatives were worse than enemies.

John Lodge, a thresher, of Dutton, was fatally injured when his coat caught in a cog wheel of the engine and his body was drawn through a set of gears.

Seven young West Zorra farmers were fined in all \$51 and costs for tarring a neighbor in the presence of his bride, whom they also tied to a post in the barn.

THURSDAY.

A new battalion for the county of Grey was authorized.

Jack London, the famous author and traveller, died suddenly.

Germany claimed the sinking of 3,322,000 tons of ships since the war began.

British troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in German East Africa.

Charles Evans Hughes admitted defeat by congratulating President



found the hay in his barn sprayed with a peculiar chemical and intensely moist; suspicion is aroused also by the actions of a German farmer.

SATURDAY.

Mr. J. M. Walton of Aurora was elected head of the Sons of Temperance.

Fire destroyed Linoilou parish church, at Quebec, valued at \$180,000.

Another British hospital ship was sunk in the Aegean Sea, this time without loss of life.

Robert Simpson, a former Alderman and President of the Board of Trade of Guelph, is dead.

Mr. J. C. Allan, the new President of Ward One Liberals, Toronto, made a plea for more independence of action by ward associations.

Dollard Lepine, alias Renaud, was hanged at St. John's, Que., for the murder of a farmer of St. Luc, Albert Wing, an infuriated crank, having to be kept back by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

A leading physician in Barbadoes has offered to entertain for two or three months three or four invalid Canadian officers, and the Royal Mail Packet Company offers free passage there and back.

The writs issued by Mr. Speaker Sevigny for the by-election in East Toronto, made necessary by Hon. A. E. Kemp's appointment as Minister of Militia, call for nomination December 14 and polling December 21.

Brant Recruiting League is to conduct a complete registration of Brantford; and Simcoe County Recruiting League is putting into operation a new plan, dividing the county into districts to be asked to furnish from 10 to 75 men each.

It became known that reports had reached the offices of the British, French, and Italian steamship lines in New York that two German submarines had eluded the patrols on the other side of the Atlantic and might arrive off Nantucket Lightship at any time. They belong to the U-53 class, and the reports said have been sent over by the German Admiralty to raid the commerce off the American coast.

MONDAY.

Mrs. Bolissoevain, the noted American suffragist, is dead.

Five Buffalo newspapers have doubled the price of their issues.

David McNicoll, former Vice-President of the C. P. R., died at Guelph.

France warns the United States pacifists against the Teuton propagandists.

The American Federation of Labor adopted a strong resolution against military courses in the schools.

Six fires within an hour and a half threw the population of Leamington into a state of great apprehension.

Rev. Dr. Gustavus Munro, one-time Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London, died at London, Ont.

A funeral in keeping with the simple life of Sir John Boyd was that of the late Chancellor, held on Saturday in Toronto.

Dr. C. R. Charteris, Past President of the Ontario Library Association, and recently acting M. O. H. of Chat-

## GREEKS ARE

Declaration of War Has  
the Royalists.

Provisional Government Action Against Germany, While the Allies delivered an Ultimatum to Demanding Surrender and Munitions.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The London correspondent of The Daily Chronicle sends the following Saturday's date:

"How far the period granted to Greece by Admiral Du Fournet for handing over material to the Allies will be extended is not known. The situation remains to be seen at the week-end, however, when the Reservist League, more reckless section of the most quarters it is believed, attempt some sort of resistance. Anti-entente newspaper dailies in quite a lot of the Hesperian, the court organ, are frequent.

"The army awaits with able resolution the course ready to support, at all rights and dignity of the is the final decision of the Venizelist circles assert provisional government against Bulgaria to prevent the Venizelist forces in campaign from being interpret tactical manoeuvre. In view that the Allies consider triumvirate as the facto, Greece is now virtually with Bulgaria.

The provisional government also declared war on Germany because it torpedoes ships of the national forces and partisan provisional government.

The Entente Allies have an ultimatum to Greece regarding delivery of Greek arms and was demanded recently. The ultimatum, which Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, leader of the allied squadron, delivered only a short period ago, now in Athens, surrendered, declares will grant a longer time for the delivery of war materials in Thessaly and Macedonia. The shortest time 48 hours, and longest one less the demand is complete. Admiral declares, he will use calculated to induce with it, progressing in the delay increases.

The first delivery of arms of the Greek Government, Admiral Du Fournet, commanding batteries of mountain guns, declares that failure with it before Dec. 1 will measures being taken by the

Admiral Du Fournet's fixing a brief period in which arms are to be surrendered excited the people of Athens. The admiral, in reply to the demand of his demands, has been aside the reasons for the simple and December date for the surrender of required and December 13.

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began.

British troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in German East Africa.

Charles Evans Hughes admitted defeat by congratulating President Wilson.

W. O. Fraser of Oxbow, was chosen Conservative candidate for the Legislature in Souris, Sask.

Quebec Provincial Government has ordered that no stamp fees shall be charged for probating soldiers' wills.

The Independent Telephone Association protested against tolls imposed by the Bell Telephone Company.

The Ontario Hydro-electric Commission decided to proceed forthwith on the Chippewa Canal power scheme.

The Manitoba Municipalities Convention endorsed the rural credits bill of Hon. E. Brown, Provincial Treasurer.

John Sebbin, a Dereham township pioneer, and late resident of Ingleside, died at London in his ninety-seventh year.

Canada's exportable surplus of wheat this year is estimated at 99,493,700 bushels; last year it was 264,173,000 bushels.

St. Catharines City Council will arrange for a series of lectures and demonstrations for housewives who are unable to bake bread.

The Montreal Board of Control will get statistics from produce houses as to cost of foodstuffs, stocks on hand, and selling prices.

Norman Hawkin, lumberman, of Parry Sound, was nominated by the Liberals of Parry Sound as Federal candidate, at a convention at Euston.

The Dominion Railway Board has issued a statement respecting car shortage in the prairie provinces, urging shippers and transportation companies to co-operate as far as possible.

### FRIDAY.

Dr. Marshall Sutton, of Cooksville, was found dead in bed from apoplexy.

The British Red Cross Fund in Ontario has now reached a total of \$1,600,000.

Lieut. Guyemer, the French aviator, brought down his 22nd German machine.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid a high tribute to the Canadian Engineers, whose guest he was at a banquet in Ottawa.

The Independent Telephone Association decided to seek legislation fixing the tolls for interchange of service.

The last quarterly dividend from the Guelph Junction Railway is \$11,260.56, or 6 1/8 per cent. on the city's investment.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing Ward Six Conservatives, Toronto, defended the Borden Government's nickel policy.

A conference decided to ask the Department of Health to undertake all medical inspection outside of the city schools.

Prof. Prince, speaking at the Empire Club, Toronto, made a plea to members of Parliament to stop the criminal waste in connection with Canada's fisheries.

Hamilton Controllers sent eight by-laws to the City Council for consideration as to submission to the ratepayers in January, involving expenditures totaling \$1,223,000.

Premier Sir Lomer Gouin of Quebec said his Government had not been asked to make a grant for the French-Canadian minority in Ontario, and did not intend to make one.

An Oxford farmer is said to have

the life of Sir John Boyce was that of the late Chancellor, held on Saturday in Toronto.

Dr. C. R. Charteris, Past President of the Ontario Library Association, and recently acting M. O. H. of Chat-ham, died suddenly.

D. W. Bolton of Barrie was fatally injured when struck by a G. T. R. train near Aurora while returning from Oshawa in a new automobile.

Word reached Toronto of the sudden death in London of Major J. R. Meredith of the 95th Battalion, a popular Toronto officer and lawyer.

A circular issued by the Ontario License Board warns druggists that they must take reasonable care to see that the Temperance Act is lived up to.

A Canadian State-owned line of steamships is to be operated between Atlantic and Pacific ports by way of the Panama Canal, the contracts for two vessels having been authorized.

Tablets were unveiled at St. Matthew's Anglican church, Toronto, to the memory of Messrs. John A. Ewan and John B. Vick, who in their lifetime had rendered helpful service to the congregation.

### TUESDAY.

A large party of returned soldiers arrived on the Corsican at St. John, N. B.

The Ontario Government authorized an expenditure to double the capacity of Orpington Hospital.

Captain Ian Hay Beith, before the Canadian Club, said the Germans are chafing under their broken war machine.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, their daughters and suite arrived on their first visit to Toronto last night.

Gaspard Picard, a former Grand Chief of the Hurons, and one of their last descendants, died at Lorette, Que., aged 85 years.

At the closing session of the Christian Endeavor convention a resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to pass a Dominion prohibition measure.

President Campbell Humphrey, addressing the Harvard Club of Toronto, said 400 Harvard men are fighting on the side of the Allies and more were with the ambulance corps.

The Dominion Government's ruling that postal and customs positions be given to returned soldiers is being lived up to, and it has been suggested that the Toronto City Council take similar action.

The Manitoba Court of Appeals ruled that Mr. Justice Haggart exceeded his jurisdiction in quashing Edward Beck's committal for alleged contempt after having ordered his release on habeas corpus proceedings.

### Would Muzzle Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Dr. Helfferich, secretary of the interior, during the course of the discussion of the budget before the committee of the reichstag Saturday, combated a suggestion looking to the suppression of some of the newspapers. He said the government recognized the necessity of keeping alive even the smaller newspapers during the war, and had already taken steps to facilitate their continuance. Where local officials showed want of appreciation of the importance of the newspapers, he continued, this would prove without significance, as all local authorities could be controlled by uniform instructions from the War Office.

the admiral, in reply to the admiral's refusal of his demands aside the reasons for it and simply set December date for the surrender of the required and December 13 for the surrender of rifles.

According to the diplomatic presentatives of the Entente the time allowed would give the Greek Government to ref mature deliberation before its decision.

### New Railroad Line

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Engineer Stanley, of the Commission, has announced when the Hydro-Radial line to Niagara Falls from St. C. it will enter this city at a between Stamford and Sou will be four miles shorter Niagara, St. Catharines and Railway line, now operate the two cities, and 1 1/2 miles than the Grand Trunk. The take in Merriton, Thorold ford. No by-law will be here at the coming election being to merely submit the municipalities between arines and Port Credit, is looked upon here as that the Hydro will make a buy the Niagara, St. Catharines line, which project spoken of. Niagara Falls assessment of \$9,000,000 called upon to guarantee towards the Hydro-Radials a arines, with its \$13,000 share of that city being \$633,000.

### Hope to Settle Strike at

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—T ence Monday between the tatives of the Fernie co and two members of the G. Hon. T. W. Crothers and H. Rogers, did not result in gress towards an agreeem conference will be continu The men demand a 25 per cent. increase in wages or an into the increase in the cing and a rise in wages b this. Mr. Crothers has his agreement will be reached believes that it will be accepted by the operators alternative proposal, that increase based upon the cost

### Sir Sam on Holidays

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—I General Sir Sam Hug left Sunday night for Li in a few days will proceed Southern States on a motor accompanied by members of the. The ex-Minister has cipled since his leaving ment in attending to pers ness, and now feels free day. Sir Sam will be awawa for a couple of weeks

### Zeppelin Was Wrecked

LONDON, Nov. 28.—I ing of a super-zeppelin on Tuesday is reported by reaching Amsterdam from says an Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam. They were only one survivor of t 28.

The zeppelin is said to on the way from Friedrich Wilhelmstaven on its first when it was blown out of and fell in the woods near

Sir Herbert Tree, the k gave a delightful talk Canadian Club at Toronto

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## THE MARKETS

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

## Manitoba Wheat (New).

No. 1 northern, \$1.98 1/2.  
No. 2 northern, \$1.95 1/2.  
No. 3 northern, \$1.90 1/2.  
No. 4 wheat, \$1.78 1/2.

Old crop trading, 4c above new crop.

## Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 2 C.W., 65 1/4c.

No. 3 C.W., 67 3/4c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 67 3/4c.

No. 1 feed, 67 1/2c.

## American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow, new, \$1.04, immediate shipment.

## Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white, 64c to 66c, nominal.  
No. 3 white, 63c to 65c, nominal.

## Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$1.78 to \$1.80, new.

No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$1.76 to \$1.78, new.

## Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$2.50.

## Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20, nominal.

## Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Buckwheat—\$1.35, nominal.

## Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.42.

## Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$10.50.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$10.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$9.80.

## Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$7.90 to \$8, in bags, track, Toronto.

## Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Includ'd).

Bran, per ton, \$31 to \$32.

Shorts, per ton, \$36 to \$37.

Middlings, per ton, \$38 to \$40.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

## Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

No. 2, per ton, \$10 to \$11.50.

## Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

## Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—New, \$1.83 per bushel; old, \$1.80 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$1.85 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel.

Oats—New, 68c to 70c per bushel.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—According to sample, \$1.40 per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, \$13 to \$14.50 per ton; mixed and clover, \$11 to \$12 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$11 to \$18 per ton; loose, \$12 per ton.

## WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Wheat closed 1/2c lower for November, 1 1/2c down for December, and 1/2c lower for May. Oats were 1/4c down for December and 1/4c for May. Barley dropped 3c for December and 6c in May. Flax was down 3c for November and December and 2 1/2c for May.

There was a heavy trade on a very active market, with exceptionally wide ranges. Winnipeg opened too strong and broke sharply on peace talk and heavy liquidation, which started with country orders and soon became general. Not until wheat had broken 3c from the morning did the situation change. Then short covering caused the prices to recover 6c.

General news was bearish, with an increased visible supply.

In the cash market, the first three grades of wheat went thru on the option. Four, five and six were taken for eastern demand, but trade was generally light.

## Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—

November .... 193 193 187 189 1/2

December .... 191 191 183 1/2 186 1/2

May ..... 188 188 1/2 182 1/2 185 1/2

Oats—

December .... 63 3/4 63 3/4 61 5/8 61 7/8

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Flax—

November .... 254 254

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## LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 17s 1d; No. 2 Manitoba, no stock; No. 3 Manitoba, new, 15s 6 1/2d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 13s 6d.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s to £5 15s.

Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

Spelt, steady; American mixed, new, 13s 6d.

Short corn, 14 to 16 lbs., 99s.

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## FOOD CRISIS ACUTE.

Conditions in the Central Empires Become Desperate.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail makes a feature story of what it describes as highly authentic information that the food situation in both Germany and Austria-Hungary is more desperate than had hitherto been generally believed. This information is based on what is claimed to be the necessity of the American officials in both countries to send urgent demands home for supplies of food. The food supplies, it is said, are now arriving and are being placed in depots under the vigilant supervision of American officials.

The newspaper says its informant declares that the Americans in the past few weeks have reported to Washington that their ration tickets are useless, as there is little or no food to ration the nation, and that the action of the American Government in hastening supplies of food to them is only interpreted in the light of showing that the American embassies and consulates now regard the food situation in Austria and Germany with the greatest possible anxiety.

In an editorial dealing with this story, The Daily Mail says it explains the "peace intrigues which the Germans are fomenting in the United States and elsewhere," and urges the British Government to exert every possible pressure, especially the tightening of the blockade, to prevent Germany from taking advantage of the seizure of the corn lands of Roumania.

## PICKED TROOPS BEATEN.

Serbiens Score Brilliant Victory Over the Tents.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An important strategical success has been won by the Serbians and French in the capture of Hill 1050, north-east of Monastir, and its retention against repeated counter-attacks, according to the official Serbian communication issued at Salonica Monday.

The attack was led by French zouaves, who were co-operating with the Serbians. It consisted of a series of partial onsets, and it led to the carrying of this hill, which is of great strategic importance, by assault. The position was defended by picked German troops, the Chasseurs of the Guard, with orders to hold out at all costs. When the Germans were ousted by the brilliant tactics of the Allies, the Germans brought up more troops and they launched several counter-attacks to regain the

position. The position was defended by Field Marshal von Mackensen is personally commanding the movement across the Danube. There is no indication yet, however, as to what strength he has been able to put into this sector, but his movement seems to confirm the impression previously formed that his latest withdrawal into Dobrudja was voluntary in order to assemble forces for the Danube crossing. Neither is anything definite known as to whether Gen. von Falkenhayn has transferred any considerable portion of the forces lately engaged in forcing the Red Tower and other Transylvanian passes to the operations through Vulcan Pass.

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## GERMANS AT ALT RIVER

Roumanians Admit That Their Troops Have Retired.

Situation for King Ferdinand's Country Grows More Serious, the Teutons Being Within Fifty Miles of Bucharest—Czar Nicholas Will Hold Conference With Roumanian Monarch.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In Roumania the Germans have reached the line of the Alt River, and they hold it in its entirety. Von Mackensen is prosecuting his advance from the Danube, and he has occupied Alexandria in the River Vede sector. The Roumanians admit that their troops have retired from the Alt and from the Topolog River, a little towards the east. It is said that their retirement is for a distance of 15 miles from the Alt. The Germans Monday night claimed nothing more than that they were in possession of the whole line of the Alt.

According to a Sofia despatch to a Berlin paper Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Roumanian frontier in order to confer with the King of Roumania.

Petrograd admits that the Germans have reached the River Vede, a parallel stream to the Alt, and they have occupied positions between Rochi de Vede and Valeni.

The Roumanian official communication to a large extent corroborates this news by reporting an engagement with an enemy column advancing towards Roshiori de Vede on the railway a little north of Alexandria. Thus the central forces are now within 50 miles of Bucharest, which is threatened from the west, north, and south.

The German communiqué also brings the interesting news that Field Marshal von Mackensen is personally commanding the movement across the Danube. There is no indication yet, however, as to what strength he has been able to put into this sector, but his movement seems to confirm the impression previously formed that his latest withdrawal into Dobrudja was voluntary in order to assemble forces for the Danube crossing. Neither is anything definite known as to whether Gen. von Falkenhayn has transferred any considerable portion of the forces lately engaged in forcing the Red Tower and other Transylvanian passes to the operations through Vulcan Pass.

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the 1st December 1 as the  
he surrender of the artillery  
and December 13 as the date  
surrender of rifles.

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lives of the Entente powers  
allowed would enable the  
overnment to reflect with  
deliberation before making  
in.

#### new Railroad Line.

RA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 28.  
er Stanley, of the Hydro  
on has announced that

Hydro-Radial line is built  
a Falls from St. Catharines,  
ter this city at a point be-  
amford and Southend. It  
our miles shorter than the  
St. Catharines and Toronto  
ine, now operated between  
ties, and 1½ miles shorter  
Grand Trunk. The line will  
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Dart Port Credit. This move  
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ydro will make an effort to  
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ne, which project has been  
Niagara Falls with an  
of \$9,000,000 will not be  
to guarantee as much to  
Hydro-Radials as St. Cath-  
th its \$13,000,000, the  
hat city being placed at

#### Settle Strike at Fernie.

A, Nov. 28.—The confer-  
day between the repre-  
the Fernie coal miners  
members of the Government,  
Crothers and Hon. Robert  
id not result in any pro-  
ards an agreement and the  
will be continued to-day.  
demand a 25 per cent.  
in wages or an investigation  
increase in the cost of liv-  
rise in wages based upon  
Crothers has hopes that an  
will be reached to-day and  
at it will be upon the ac-  
the operators of the al-  
proposal, that is the in-  
ed upon the cost of living.

#### r Sam on Holiday.

A, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant-  
Sir Sam Hughes, M.P.,  
y night for Lindsay, and  
days will proceed to the  
States on a motor trip, ac-  
by members of his fam-  
er Minister has been ce-  
his leaving the depart-  
tending to personal busi-  
now feels free for a hol-  
Sam will be away from Ot-  
couple of weeks.

#### pelin Was Wrecked.

N, Nov. 28.—The wreck-  
super-zeppelin in a storm  
y is reported by travelers  
Amsterdam from Munich,  
change Telegram despatch  
erden. They report there  
ne survivor of the crew of

pelin is said to have been  
y from Friedrichshaven to  
ven on its first voyage,  
as blown out of its course  
the woods near Mainz.

ert Tree, the knight actor,  
lightful talk before the  
Club at Toronto.

new, 15s 6½d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed,  
new, 13s 6d.  
Flour—Winter patents, 47s.  
Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s  
to £5 15s.  
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 99s.  
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.,  
98s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 107s; shoul-  
ders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 95s.  
Lard—Prime western, in terces, new,  
97s 9d; do., old, 96s; American refined,  
97s 9d; do., colored, 128s.  
Tallow—Australian in London, 54s 8d.  
Turpentine—Spirits, 49s 6d.  
Tosin—Common, 20s 6d.  
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1½d.  
Linseed oil—50s.  
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 50s  
9d.

## CATTLE MARKETS

### UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Receipts of  
live stock at the Union Stock Yards  
yesterday were 279 cars—5,853 cattle,  
263 calves, 1,584 hogs, and 2,835  
sheep.

Steers—Choice heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.75;  
good heavy, \$8 to \$8.25.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice,  
\$7.65 to \$8; good, \$7.15 to \$7.40; medium,  
\$7.65 to \$7; common, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Cows—Choice, \$6.30 to \$6.65; good, \$6  
to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common,  
\$4.85 to \$5.25; canners, \$3.85 to \$4.25;  
cutter, \$1.50 to \$5.

Bulls—Choice, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.25 to  
\$6.50; medium, \$5.75 to \$6; common, \$4.50  
to \$5.25.

Stockers and feeders—Choice, \$6.50 to  
\$7.50; common to medium, \$5 to \$6.

Milkers and springers—Best, \$85 to  
\$115; medium, \$60 to \$75; common, \$45  
to \$55.

Lambs—\$11 to \$11.50.

Sheep—Light bandy, \$8.50 to \$9; Heavy,  
\$6.50 to \$8.

Calves—Choice, \$11 to \$11.75; med-  
ium, \$8 to \$10; heavy fat, \$6 to \$8; grass-  
ers, \$7 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, at \$10.00 to  
\$11.15; weighed off cars at \$11.15 to \$11.25.

### EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts,  
5200; active; shipping steers, \$7.50 to  
\$10.50; butchers, \$6.25 to \$9; heifers, \$5 to  
\$8; cows, \$3.50 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7;  
stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$7.25; fresh  
cows and springers, slow, \$50 to \$110.

Veals—Receipts, 1200; active, \$4.50 to  
\$13.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600; active; heavy,  
\$10.25 to \$10.40; mixed, \$10 to \$10.25; work-  
ers, \$10 to \$10.15; light workers, \$8.75 to  
\$9.75; pigs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs, \$9 to  
\$12.25; stags, \$7 to \$8.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts,  
20,000; market strong; beefies, \$6.75 to  
\$12.35; western steers, \$6.75 to \$10.25;  
stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.70; cows  
and heifers, \$3.65 to \$9.35; calves, \$9 to  
\$12.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 54,000; market weak;  
light, \$8.80 to \$9.35; mixed, \$9.40 to \$10.25;  
heavy, \$9.70 to \$10.35; rough, \$9.70 to  
\$9.85; pigs, \$6.65 to \$8.75; bulk of sales,  
\$9.40 to \$10.15.

### Output of Potatoes Reduced.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Board of  
Agriculture estimates the potato  
crop of England and Wales for the  
current year, with a decreased acre-  
age of 35,000 acres, as 350,000 tons  
less than in 1915. It is, however,  
only 100,000 tons less than the ten  
years' average.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior  
partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co.,  
doing business at the City of Toledo, County  
and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay  
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for  
each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH  
CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my  
presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and  
acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces  
of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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at an cost. When the Germans  
were ousted by the brilliant tactics  
of the Allies, the Germans brought  
up more troops and they launched  
several counter-attacks to regain the  
position. No consideration for the  
losses incurred was shown by the  
Germans, but their losses were large  
and they were beaten.

On the allied left wing Italian  
troops are continuing their advance  
into the mountainous region of Di-  
nove, four miles north-west of Mon-  
astir. In the centre on the Cerna  
front, a Bulgarian counter-attack  
upon the Serbian positions, launched  
Sunday night, was repulsed with  
great losses to the enemy.

### Raiders Driven Off.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A raid by six  
German torpedo-boat destroyers on  
the English coast, which took place  
on Thursday night, was announced in  
an official statement Sunday. The  
raid was ineffective, according to the  
statement, which declares that the  
six German destroyers participating  
in it steamed away quickly after firing  
a dozen rounds, one shell striking  
a small vessel, but causing little  
damage and no injury to the crew.

Apparently the raiders were operating  
in the vicinity of Ramsgate, on  
the coast about nine miles north of  
Dover. The official announcement  
reads:

"Six German destroyers during the  
night of Thursday attempted to ap-  
proach the north end of the Downs,  
but were seen by a patrol vessel. The  
enemy fired about twelve rounds and  
quickly steamed off at once. One  
shell hit a drifter without injuring  
any of the crew and only damaging  
her upper works. No shells fell any-  
where near the open town of Ram-  
gate."

### Admits Heavy Losses.

ZURICH, Nov. 28.—Crown Prince  
Rupprecht of Bavaria, is quoted in  
The Muencher Neuste Nachrichten as  
describing the fighting on the Somme  
as most sanguinary and admitting  
that Germany's losses there have  
been very heavy.

"We must be prepared for other  
attacks even more serious than those  
resisted heretofore," said the Prince.  
"It is always an error to underestimate  
your enemy. I have no means of  
knowing how long these attacks will  
continue, but you may rest assured  
we will not again be taken by surprise."

### Mr. McMaster's Views.

On the eve of the re-opening of the  
British Parliament, the Weekly  
Despatch put to several of the mem-  
bers the question: "What ought to  
be done this session?" Among the  
answers published is the excellent  
one given by Mr. Donald MacMaster,  
the Canadian K.C. who sits for the  
Chertsey Division of Surrey. It is  
as follows:

(1) Apply conscription to every  
part of the United Kingdom.

(2) Provide that our sailors, sol-  
diers, and munition workers shall  
have the opportunity to vote at the  
next election.

(3) Provide that the disabled  
sailors and soldiers shall be shep-  
herded, here and in our great  
Dominions, and given the opportunity  
to resume civil life within the Em-  
pire.

(4) Tell the Government that war  
is war—that the full power of our  
fleet must be asserted in stopping im-  
ports into Germany, directly or in-  
directly; that Roumania must be  
backed up, and that there must be  
no more nonsense with Greece.

sizeable portion of the forces lately  
engaged in forcing the Red Tower  
and other Transylvanian passes to  
the operations through Vulcan Pass.

Should Roumania be driven to de-  
fend the line running north and  
south from the mountains between  
Red Tower and Toerzburg Passes to  
the Danube, in order to protect  
Bucharest, military critics here con-  
sider that her position would be ex-  
tremely critical. It is hoped, how-  
ever, that Russia has been able to  
send sufficient reinforcements to re-  
lieve Roumania of the necessity of  
devoting large forces to the defense  
of her northern and Dobrudja frontiers,  
and that she will have sufficiently  
strong forces to carry on an effective  
fight in the Wallachian plain.

### Aliens Want Votes.

KITCHENER, Nov. 28.—At the  
general sessions of the peace on De-  
cember 12th 204 applications for  
naturalization will be submitted to  
Senior Judge Hanning, 197 of which  
are made by aliens of enemy birth.  
Of this number 61 came from Ger-  
many, many of whom have resided in  
this city for years, and have ex-  
ercised their franchise: 24 from Aus-  
tria, nine from Bulgaria, three from  
Turkey. The other applicants origi-  
nate from Russia, the United States,  
and Belgium.

Representatives of the Citizens'  
League, which has been organized to  
have the former name of this city re-  
stored after the next municipal elections,  
have canvassed the aliens who are  
also designated in this year's voters'  
lists with a view to securing  
the franchise for them to exercise in  
the coming election.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 28.—  
Governor Davidson publishes an offi-  
cial message from the War Office intim-  
ating that enquiries were made  
through the American embassy at  
Berlin respecting 150 Newfoundland  
soldiers missing after the opening of  
the battle of the Somme on July 1,  
in which the Newfoundland regiment  
was decimated, discloses that none of  
these Newfoundlanders are prisoners  
in Germany, hence they are now post-  
ed officially as believed to be killed.

### Another Air Raid on England.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Another air  
raid of the north-eastern coast of  
England took place Monday night.  
The official statement says:

"Hostile airships crossed the  
north-eastern coast Monday night.  
Bombs, it is reported, have been  
dropped in several places in the  
northern counties, but no reports of  
casualties or damage have yet been  
received."

### French Obtain Freedom.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Twenty thou-  
sand French civilians, mostly old  
men, women, and children, from the  
occupied districts of France, are  
about to be sent to France from Ger-  
many. Trains, each carrying 500  
persons, will effect the transportation  
to Switzerland, en route to this  
country before Christmas. This is in  
accordance with an agreement be-  
tween France and Germany for the  
exchange of civilian prisoners.

### Duke is Chief Boy Scout.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—His Excel-  
lency the Duke of Devonshire has ac-  
cepted the office of chief scout of the  
Boy Scouts' Association in Canada,  
and is the third Governor-General to  
occupy the position. The Duke has  
expressed a desire to ally himself with  
the movement to the fullest ex-  
tent.

## HOLY PLACES ARE OPEN.

Pilgrimages to Mecca Can Now Be Safely Undertaken.

In 1915 the Entente governments declared themselves unable to authorize the pilgrimage to Mecca of Muhammadans from their possessions in view of the treatment meted out to Algerian pilgrims in 1914, despite the previous assurances of the Turkish Government. Now, however, that the Grand Shereef of Mecca has freed the holy places of Islam, the French Government has decided that it could not give better proof of its solicitude for the pilgrims, and its recognition of the difficulties of the journey, the government has chartered a packet-boat belonging to one of the great French lines to convey a contingent of pilgrims from Port Said to Jeddah, and is making arrangements for the continuation of its journey on land. The shortage of shipping and other difficulties have not made it possible for the government to extend this hospitality to a larger number of travelers, but the contingent will number more than 650 pilgrims, representing all classes of Muhammadan society, especially that of the notables, and made up of equal groups from the three great French colonies in northern Africa, Algeria, Tunis, and Morocco.

At the same time the French Government is sending a mission to the Grand Shereef for the purpose of expressing to him its satisfaction with the way in which he has broken the Turkish yoke, and freed the holy places. The delegates, which comprise representatives of Algeria, Tunis, Morocco, and French West Africa, and who are all Muhammadans, are also to offer presents to the Grand Shereef in the name of the French Government.

## Musical Energy in Tons.

A simple air played on the violoncello calls for a total expenditure of energy equal to two and three-quarter pounds per note or more than four tons of energy for the single selection, notes The Popular Science Monthly for October. This statement is vouched for by Professor Poffenberger of Columbia University, who made some experiments in his laboratory with the aid of the Dutch cellist, Michael Penha.

A special apparatus is necessary to conduct the tests. Against the surface of a revolving carbon cylinder is suspended a chalked point which is actuated by a slender wire attached to the musician's finger. At each pressure the tension vibrates along the communicating connection and records the energy expended.

At a recent test Michael Penha at times raised the point to a distance equaling three pounds in weight, that being the record of the forefinger. The pressure alone required to produce the characteristically luscious tones of a simple Bach aria averaged two and three-quarter pounds per note. The total energy expended amounted to 9,414 pounds, or more than four tons.

This same amount of energy would be sufficient to carry a laborer through his entire day's work. Yet it took but five minutes for the artist to exert the same amount of force.

## Trial Marriages Proper.

Trial marriages are quite the thing in the Far North, according to

## DEATH BY BOILING

## The Way Poisoners Fared in the Old Days in England.

## TORTURE FOR MINOR CRIMES.

## Mutilation Used to Be a Favorite Form of Punishment, and the Slanderer's Tongue Was Plucked Out—The Penalty For High Treason.

In these merciful days, when a man who publishes a libel on the king escapes with a few months' imprisonment, it seems scarcely credible that as late as 1870 the punishment ordained by the law for high treason was that the offender should be drawn on a hurdle to the place of execution and there should be hanged by the neck until he was dead; that then his head should be severed from his body, that his body be divided into four quarters and that his head and quarters be at the disposal of the crown.

And this was by no means the worst fate that might befall a criminal in the so called "good old days," as one John Roose, a cook of Henry VIII's day, found to his cost. Roose was convicted of the heinous crime of putting poison in the broth intended for the family of no less reverend a personage than the bishop of Rochester. For such a crime hanging, drawing and quartering was too merciful a punishment. "Something lingering, with boiling oil," or at least water, was decided to be the punishment that best fitted the crime, and with this object a special act of parliament was passed ordaining boiling alive as the punishment for this felony. John Roose expiated his sins in a cauldron of hot water, and a few years later, in 1542, one Margaret Davy met the same fate at Smithfield.

So gravely was the crime of poisoning regarded in these days of old that it is recorded, a Scotsman, one Thomas Bellie, and his son were banished for life for administering poison to a couple of noisy hens belonging to a neighbor.

These were indeed days when the man of violent temper or criminal tendencies must operate warily. If by any evil chance he came to blows and drew blood within the precincts of the king's palace he was inevitably condemned to lose his right hand, and a statute of Henry VIII. regulated the whole grawsome ceremony, with all its functionaries, from the surgeon who was to amputate the offending member, to the individual who used the searing irons, the yeoman of the scultery who made the irons red hot at his fire and the sergeant of the cellar who was provided "with a pot of red wine to give the same party after his hand is so stricken off and the stump seared."

Mutilation was a favorite form of punishment in those good old days, following, no doubt, the Scriptural penalty, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Thus the slanderer's tongue was pulled out, so that he could at least utter slander no more, and he who destroyed the sight of a one-eyed man lost both his own eyes.

## CARLYLE AND HIS WIFE.

## The Lady Was Jealous of His Social and Literary Success.

It is certain that the Carlyles were an ill-assorted couple. She considered from the beginning that to marry him was an act of condescension on her part. The daughter of a country doctor of Haddington had descended from the skies, like Diana to Endymion, to marry the son of a stonemason. But he loved her and was happy in his love.

Not so she. Jealous of him as she was—furious jealousy—not as a lover, for there she knew she was safe. But she could not bear to think that if she were famous it was as his wife, whereas she, knowing herself to be brilliant, would fain have had him to be known as the husband of that wonderful Mrs. Carlyle. It was his success, social and literary, that she resented. It irked her to be in the second place, and she could not forgive it.

There was something else of which the lady was jealous, and that was the agony of concentration which her husband's work meant for him. At moments here "saeva indignatio" against "that Carlyle," as she would contemptuously call him, passed all bounds.

One day my aunt went to call upon her and found her in one of her tantrums.

"What was the matter?" she asked.

"Oh, my dear, it's just that Carlyle! Would you believe it, I have had a headache for three days and he's only just found it out. I'm afraid you're not quite well, my dear," he said, and all the time he has been working, working! I just threw a teacup at his head."—Lord Redesdale's Recollections.

## Provide Girls for Farms.

Some important changes and amendments have been made by the Department of Education for the school year of 1916-17. The regulations governing the issuing of certificates to young men of the High and Continuation schools and Collegiates who enlist as they now stand, will permit the student to write upon his examination before Easter, and get his certificate for admission to the Normal schools or Faculty of Education without completing the school year. Under the former system, where the examination was not held, the student had to depend upon the recommendation of the principal or complete his year at special classes after his term of service in the army expired. Such an arrangement will still apply to students who enlist before the Easter examination.

The new regulations permit High School Entrance Boards to free from examination and grant certificates to boys and girls preparing in Forms IV. and V. of the Public or Separate schools for junior graduation diplomas or junior High school entrance certificates. In the same way, certificates will be granted to pupils of the fifth form for senior graduation diplomas, senior High school entrance, and entrance to the Model schools, or in the High and Continuation schools for entrance to the Model and Normal schools or Faculty of Education.

The whole reason for these conditions is that school girls may be allowed time to help on the farm, and in this way relieve, to some extent, the pressure of work caused by the

## IN GREAT DEMAND

## British Columbia's Sailing Fast Nearing Completion

It is well known that to be very scarce, and it is a novelty to learn of ship their first cost from of freights. In the past two years has been no limit to the demand. In some cases they are higher than those which o the outbreak of the war. such circumstances stimulate building very materially.

dian plants are at some dis in that materials are ve get, and the plants that cut shipbuilding parts are upon the making of munition persuasion and th that comes from a loyal d everything possible to keep at the front well supplied munition have resulted in tration of effort for that and hence such normal req as those of the peaceful have been somewhat negl spite difficulties, however, many vessels at present u struction. In British Colu understood that there a twenty-five vessels either of construction or projects these three are of steel. T constructions are intended ticularly for lumber expor and the steel vessels for g nage. Of the wooden vessel ada West Coast Navigation has contracted for eight, though none of these is ye ed, four of them have alr chartered. The first, it is will be ready in January from that month forward month will be delivered yards. Of the steel vess construction one is for f trade and the other two f freight purposes. When t vessels, which have a lun city of 1,500,000 feet ei mence their sailings it will important developments in ber industry at the co exporters in British Colu been working under some advantages, one of the t that for every export shi chartering had to be done Francisco at a cost higher points in the United States.

Discussing the situation lumbermen's standpoint Th Lumberman says:

"In the very near future exporters of this Pro have at their command eig auxiliary power wooden sc good carrying capacity—t of a merchant fleet which i to number at least twenty vessels within the next twelve months. No longer will o men be entirely at the me sign charterers, and Briti bia forest products, ship Columbian bottoms, m earn the recognition that tofore been denied them t in marketed as America These desirable things h made possible as a result passage of the British shipping bill, under the which the builders are adva five per cent. of the cost of tio, to be paid back with five years, while each vess in accordance with the act an annual subsidy for ten to exceed the sum of five ton, if same be necessary.

### Trial Marriages Proper.

Trial marriages are quite the thing in the Far North, according to George H. Wilkins, of London, member of the Canadian Government Arctic expedition, who has reached Chicago laden with films and trophies of all sorts from the little known land about Coronation Gulf.

"The blond Eskimos, as they are called, are very interesting people," he says. "They have no regular marriage ceremony; polygamy is prevalent, and trial marriages everywhere are recognized as legitimate."

"The girls are a bit chunky for our ideals, but by no means without fascination. Once one grows accustomed to their physical type he learns to admire them, particularly for their kindness and loyalty. Most of the girls get married between the ages of 15 and 16. They pick a man they want, and if he does not ask them they ask him to marry. If there is trouble she returns to her parents, or she need not do so."

"The man may take a second wife, or several if he wishes, and all the women live together in harmony."

### Control Coal Industry.

The Government is proposing to take over control of the coal industry of Great Britain in the near future, the main purpose of the scheme of nationalization being to give a certain power of control over the neutral shipping which coals at British ports. Coal owners will be allowed to take their present profits if the scheme goes through, but the Government will control the distribution of coal for home consumption, for export, and for shipping.

The plan is that if the Government owns the coal it will be in a position to stipulate the use the customer shall make of it, and to require him to call for his return cargo at specified ports. In that way it is believed the whole of the shipping in British ports may be organized and directed.

### Quebec is Prospering.

The recent tour of the Province of Quebec by a representative delegation of business men from Ontario reveals the fact that Quebec, probably more than any other portion of the Dominion, is reaping a marvelous measure of prosperity and industrial advantage through the present war period. Directly through contracts for munitions of war, and indirectly through the increased demands for such products as pulpwood and paper, lumber, cotton, and woollen goods and asbestos, Quebec has been immensely enriched. The labor problem, which has been so acute in other parts of the country, does not apply to any great extent in this Province; and with the exception of the asbestos miners in Thetford there have been no strikes or other adverse conditions to interfere with the progress of industry.

The only cloud in the sky of commercial Quebec is the high cost of foodstuffs, which has made comfortable living amongst the industrial classes, especially in Montreal and the other larger centres of the Province, a serious and difficult problem. But with the increased trade which has come to Quebec, much of it through the ordinary commercial channels as well as from the war, the general basis of wages and the standard of living also have tended to advance to higher levels.

for a tooth." Thus the slanderer's tongue was pulled out, so that he could at least utter slander no more, and he who destroyed the sight of a one eyed man lost both his own eyes.

By the Coventry act in the time of Charles II. any person who should maliciously put out the eye, slit the nose or disable any limb of another with intent to maim or disfigure him was to pay for the wrong with his life. By another act the man who fought with weapons in a church had one of his ears cut off. If he had already lost both ears, as many a malefactor had, he was branded in the cheek with the letter "F."

By an act of Queen Elizabeth's reign the forger was condemned to stand in the pillory, to have his ears cut off by the common hangman, his nostrils slit up and seared and to be imprisoned for life, and by a statute of James I. an unfortunate bankrupt was nailed by an ear to the pillory for two hours, and then his ear was cut off.

If an enterprising farmer were foolish enough to send any of his live sheep out of the country he paid a terrible price for his rashness, for his goods were forfeited, he was sent to jail for twelve months, and on recovering his liberty his left hand was cut off in a public market and nailed up there as a warning against the danger of illicit exports. If he offended a second time he paid for his daring with his life. If he set covetous eyes on a neighbor's sheep and annexed one of them he was unceremoniously hanged by the neck until he was dead. Indeed, thousands of unfortunates paid with their lives for thefts much more insignificant.

Burning alive was, of course, a common punishment for witchcraft for many a century, down to a couple of hundred years ago, and many of the victims who were accused of "selling their souls to the devil" were children under ten years of age.

In 1726 Edward Burnworth, a highwayman, refusing to plead, was loaded with boards and weights. For more than an hour he bore a mass of metal weighing nearly four hundredweight, when human flesh could bear the agony no more, and he prayed to be put to the bar again. He pleaded "Not guilty," but was nevertheless found guilty and ended his days on the scaffold. This cruel punishment survived to George III.'s time.—London Tit-Bits.

### Literal Apprehension.

She—Let's make up our minds to tell the folks we're engaged. He—But, darling, I am afraid your father will kick.—Baltimore American.

Discretion of speech is more desirable than eloquence.

### Noblewoman Can't Mend Roads.

After nearly four months of heavy farm work Lady Mabel Smith of London, sister of Lord Fitzwilliam, applied to the Wortley rural council for a position as a road laborer. The council has refused to give her a job, saying the work is too hard for a woman.

### A Clean Record.

"What makes Jinks so proud of his ancestors? I never heard any of them did anything."

"That's exactly the point. So many persons' ancestors did do things which got them into trouble with the police."

tions is that school girls may be allowed time to help on the farm, and in this way relieve, to some extent, the pressure of work caused by the enlistment of the men. The main requirement is that the pupil, before securing a certificate in the new way, must show that he or she has been employed on a farm in Ontario during the summer.

### A Daring Canadian Airman.

Lieut. Ernest Hicks, who has just received the Military Cross, has done remarkable things. He brought down two enemy machines and drove back over the lines three others. On one occasion he came down to 800 feet and bombed trains. Lieut. Hicks is a Canadian, and it is barely four months since he made his first flight. He crossed to England with the Princess Patricia's Regiment, and was wounded in the Ypres fighting. When he recovered he was transferred to the Flying Corps, and the London correspondent of The Manchester Guardian tells us of his latest experience. About 20 miles behind the German lines he engaged two enemy machines, and in the worry he "forgot Archie" and did not dodge, and a big piece of shrapnel pierced his tank and the exhaust caught fire. He hustled home as hard as he could, expecting every moment his machine would go "fluff" and his end would come. But he held on, although partly blinded, and by great luck got a glimpse of a wood he knew, and made a lucky landing, tearing his burning clothes from him. There was tremendous luck in this escape, but what iron nerve and spirit of steel to have carried on and won through! Many of our airmen have been in such inconceivable straits as these and carried on. "After the war," says The Guardian, "no one will have the foolishness to go to Troy or Agincourt or Dumas' novels when they want to speak of heroes."

### In Dr. Johnson's Seat.

An American tourist visiting the famous old Fleet street inn, the Cheshire Cheese, sat down in what is reputed to be Dr. Johnson's chair. "Do you know," said the cicerone, impressively, "that you are now sitting in Dr. Johnson's chair?" "I'm sorry," said the American, and he got up.

### Getting More Petrol.

Petrol allowances on a much more generous scale are to be granted to private motorists and to motorcyclists in England. The new regulations permit all owners of private cars to have a minimum of 16 gallons a month for the six months November to April on making application for that quantity.

### Bleach for White Wool.

When you begin looking over the supply of winter clothing don't get discouraged if the white woolen garments have become yellow. A weak solution of hydrogen peroxide with borax added is a good bleaching agent for white wool. Make the solution as follows: Add one part hydrogen peroxide to ten parts of water and use a tablespoonful of borax to each gallon of water.

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"The need of a British fleet had long been recognized very frequently advocated, I early in 1914 before the Go lent an attentive ear to the ships. At that time the manufacturers of the Province experiencing difficulty in keeping plants running—a financial gency had developed and the demand for lumber had f badly. Then came the war blighting effect on the exp of the Province, not because of the Canadian west in demand, but because the no 'bottoms' available to 1 tonnage was at a premium thing in the shape of a ship ed under charter at large f America nothing to carry shore trade of the Province tainable except at such pices as to 'eat up' all th of the shipper. In other v lucky individuals with th were making everything the make, and the business of Columbia was becoming sta

### Enlistment Creeps Up

Enlistments for the first October totaled 3,160. This increase of 124 over the fortnight. Recruiting con the rate of about 6,000 per but it is hoped that with th of winter the release of a able number of men now ei agricultural or other outs will again stimulate ei Total enlistments since the of war are now placed at 3

To gauge the present fighting force there must be deducted from this figure at least twenty per cent. for at the front, desertions, a tions for physical unfitness.

By military districts the figures for the period from 1st to 15th are as follows (London), 314; No. 2 (447; No. 3 (Kingston), 35 (Montreal), 672; No. 5 (130; No. 6 (Maritime Pro 336; No. 10 (Manitoba and Chewan), 425; No. 11 (Bilumbia), 286; No. 13 (286.

### Architects Held Up

It is estimated that owing to the war Toronto architects have plans for new construction amounting to approximat 000,000. Contractors are in the great majority of the work will be resumed soon as a suitable opportunit This may not be until the but many local people bel conditions will warrant the out of many of these new ei in the near future.

### Used Rare Old Sherry

Owing to the Ontario Tea Act, Al Jolson, who played in Toronto, was forced to make of the funny touches in Crusoe, Jr. When the piece appeared in a drinking saloon which he proffered some of erage to people in the audience surprise came when those who sip discovered that Al Jolson really offering them genuine of a rare old vintage.

## GREAT DEMAND.

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# The Brand of a Criminal

It Was Assumed Voluntarily  
by a Society Girl

By F. A. MITCHEL

Miss Wetmore, a middle aged spin-  
ster, was much interested in sociology.  
She was especially given to helping  
persons who had been convicted of  
crime, served their term in prison and  
been discharged. Her niece, Madge  
Ellison, a gay girl of twenty-one, made  
light of her aunt's efforts, having theo-  
ries of her own on the subject. Madge  
had been to college; but, though a very  
bright scholar, her course was cut short  
by her being discovered in some prank  
which resulted in her expulsion.

Her own case illustrated her theory  
with regard to discharged prisoners.  
"I was born," she said, "with the Old  
Nick in me and must work out my own  
career in his service."

"Nonsense!" replied her aunt. "You  
were born to ease and comfort. Your  
silly prank, for which you were ex-  
pelled from college, was the result of  
exuberance of youthful spirits. Crim-  
inals are usually driven into crime and,  
once in it, cannot get out of it. A dis-  
charged prisoner bears a brand that  
time cannot efface. No one will em-  
ploy him, and he is driven to commit  
more crime to obtain the necessities of  
life."

"I wonder," said Madge thoughtfully,  
"were I a discharged criminal if I  
could get on."

"Try it and see."

The words made an impression on  
Madge. "Try it and see!" The idea  
would not depart. She was really a  
girl of great depth. Had she not also  
been a girl of feeling she might have  
taken hold of some one of the women's  
questions of the day and made a hobby  
of it. She was rather fitted for a  
wife and mother, and the strength in  
her of this instinct prevented her from  
embracing any cause that would hold  
her undivided attention.

But "try it and see" would not down.  
Week after week passed, and a desire  
to test her ability to get on with the  
brand of a criminal upon her grew  
aspace. Meanwhile she was devoting  
herself to society, finding it hollow  
hearted and the duties it involved  
tedious. Born for something more in  
keeping with an active brain and a  
sympathetic nature, she tired of people  
whose only object was to climb so-  
cially and maintain their position when  
they reached the top of the ladder.

"Aunt Isabel," she said one morning,  
"I've made up my mind."

"To what?"

"I'm going to 'try it and see.'"

"Try what and see?"

"I'm going to take on myself the  
brand of Cain, renounce for a season  
home, income—in short, everything ex-  
cept such belongings as are given a  
discharged prisoner—and see if I can

which to make a living, unless her ed-  
ucation would serve that purpose. But  
for a confessed criminal to secure a  
position as teacher was hopeless. Even  
with a clear record Madge was with-  
out a degree. She knew nothing of  
the culinary art and could not fill the  
position of a cook. To be a housemaid  
required no great instruction, and this  
seemed to be the only field open to her.

Madge stood on the sidewalk before  
the prison till her aunt, with a thrown  
kiss, turned a corner. Then all of a  
sudden the voluntary jailbird felt a  
sinking of the heart that well nigh  
caused her to forego her experiment.

"Great heavens!" she said to herself.  
"Suppose I really were a discharged  
prisoner!"

For the first time in her life she re-  
alized the very great difference in the  
social status in which she was born  
from that of the grades from which  
most criminals are produced. A dirty  
newsboy five or six years old passed  
her crying his papers. She had seen  
hundreds of them and had thought no  
more of any of them than a dog pulling  
a huckster's wagon. Now this little  
fellow made her heart ache. While  
she had been at birth placed in a satin  
lined bassinet, this boy had likely been  
placed on dirty cotton bedclothing,  
odoriferous and squalid. She had sat  
one of a ring of daintily dressed chil-  
dren, singing kindergarten songs; he  
was at that age breasting a cold world  
selling newspapers. She remembered  
with something like shame that she  
had not even appreciated the advan-  
tages she had enjoyed at college—advan-  
tages that many a poor girl had  
wept bitter tears or because she could  
not make them the basis of earning an  
honorable living and which would  
have saved her from a life of toil.

But these thoughts served to bring  
out all there was of strength in  
Madge's nature. Drawing down the  
corners of her pretty mouth with a  
grim resolution she started down the  
street and on reaching a residential  
district rang the doorbell of the first  
respectable looking house she came to.  
A member of the family answered the  
call.

"Does the lady want a maid?" asked  
Madge.  
"She's always wanting a maid. Maids  
are not plentiful nowadays."

Leaving Madge in the vestibule, the  
person went inside and returned with  
an invitation for the applicant to come  
in and see the lady. Madge found  
her in a luxurious boudoir. She seemed  
struck by Madge's refined features.

"Madam," Madge began, "I beg of  
you to employ me. I have been very  
unfortunate. Accused of a crime of  
which I am innocent, I have spent a  
year in prison. I have only this morn-  
ing been discharged with enough  
money—"

The horror depicted on the woman's  
face was appalling to the applicant.

"I don't need any help at present,"  
she said, looking hard at the door.

"I beg of you not to turn me away.

I promise you—"

"Leave the house at once or I will  
call the police and have you put out."

Madge beat a hasty retreat.

Before making another application  
she resolved to try to gain a footing  
in the employer's good graces before  
confessing the brand upon her. She  
rang several bells in succession, to be  
told that no maid was wanted, one

you'd get off my beat. I wouldn't like  
to run in a nice lookin' girl like you  
for vagrancy, but if you keep loiterin'  
about here I'll have to do so."

This capped the climax. Madge had  
tried her experiment of making a liv-  
ing with a brand upon her, and she  
was quite satisfied as to the disadvan-  
tages of such a situation. She was  
faint for want of food and had failed  
to obtain it even in a second class res-  
taurant. She resolved to go home for a  
lunch and remain there.

"Call a cab," she said to the police-  
man.

"A cab!" was the astonished ex-  
clamation.

"Yes, a cab."

Madge showed him a half dollar.  
He whistled to a man nodding on the  
driver's seat of a taxi, who aroused  
himself and drove his conveyance to  
the curb before the vagrant. When  
she entered, giving the chauffeur her  
address, the policeman looked more  
amazed than ever. In a few moments  
she was driven to her own door.

"What," said Miss Wetmore, "home  
already?"

"Yes, Aunt Isabel. I'm satisfied as  
to the preliminaries. Now for the  
work in hand."

In a subsequent career of usefulness  
Madge Ellison found this practical ex-  
perience as to the difficulties discharg-  
ed prisoners meet on emerging again  
into the world with a brand upon them  
worth more to her than reading many  
volumes on the subject. It not only  
gave her information, but for every  
such person she helped she felt a  
heartfelt sympathy.

Instead of becoming a butterfly of  
fashion, as might have been expected  
from her wealth and social position,  
Madge became a worker in the cause  
of humanity, and in time her name  
was honored by the community in  
which she lived and loved by hundreds  
of those she had helped.

## To Popularize Sheep Raising.

A scheme for popularizing sheep  
breeding in counties of the Province  
of Ontario is being promoted by the  
Agricultural Department. The plan  
is to take five counties, the names  
of which have not been selected yet,  
and applications will be received  
from each of these counties from  
farmers' sons and others who have  
taken one of the short courses under  
district representatives. In each  
county a competition will be held in  
sheep judging, and the boy who  
makes the best record and whose fa-  
ther is not now raising sheep, and  
who conforms to the conditions, will  
be given a flock of six ewes. He has  
to agree to keep records of the cost  
and other things. The ewes become  
the property of the lads for two  
years. At the end of two years from  
the time that they took them over  
they turn back to the Live Stock  
Branch two shearing ewes, at the end  
of the third year two more, and  
at the end of the fourth year other  
two. By this period the boys will  
have given back six shearing ewes.  
In addition to this the Live Stock  
Branch is supplying pure-bred rams,  
and it is estimated that at the end of  
a year these young farmers should  
get six lambs. It is probable that in  
time the scheme may be extended to  
more than five counties.

## Guelph's Loss by War.

The extent to which recruiting  
has been carried on in Guelph is well

paid back with interest in 1914, while each vessel operated alone with the act will earn \$1,000 per ton, not the sum of five dollars per ton as necessary to bring all earnings of the ships up 10 per cent. on the total cost. need of a British Columbia long been recognized and frequently advocated, but it was 1914 before the Government attentive ear to the cry for that time the lumber men of the Province were experiencing difficulty in keeping their innings—a financial stranding developed and the prairie for lumber had fallen off. Then came the war, with its effect on the export trade province, not because the people of the Canadian west were not paid, but because there were no men available to handle it. was at a premium. Any shape of a ship was placed charter at large figures. In nothing to carry the outside of the Province was possible except at such exorbitant rates to 'eat up' all the profits upper. In other words, the individuals with the boats taking everything there was to do the business of British Columbia was becoming stagnant."

Enlistment Creeps Up.

ments for the first half of 1914 totalled 3,160. This is an increase of 124 over the preceding year.

Recruiting continues at of about 6,000 per month, hoped that with the advent of the release of a considerable number of men now engaged in rural or other outside work will stimulate enlistments since the outbreak of the war. The present effective force there must of course be now placed at 368,863.

age per cent. for wastage, desertions, and rejections.

Physical unfitness. Military districts the recruiting for the period from October 1914 are as follows: No. 1 (Montreal), 314; No. 2 (Toronto), 3 (Kingston), 356; No. 4 (Ottawa), 672; No. 5 (Quebec), 6 (Maritime Provinces), 10 (Manitoba and Saskatchewan), 425; No. 11 (British Columbia), 286; No. 13 (Alberta),

#### Architects Held Up.

Estimated that owing to the fact that architects have held up new construction work to approximately \$50,000.

Contractors argue that the majority of instances will be resumed just as suitable opportunity offers. Not until the war ends, local people believe that will warrant the carrying on of these new enterprises at future.

#### Old Rare Sherry.

to the Ontario Temperance Jolson, who played recently in New York, was forced to modify one of the many touches in Robinson. When the piece was in a drinking scene in a restaurant, some of the people in the audience. The same when those invited to the show that Al Jolson was serving them genuine sherry old vintage.

"I'm going to take on myself the brand of Cain, renounce for a season home, income—in short, everything except such belongings as are given a discharged prisoner—and see if I can make a living without committing more crime."

"You'll find it next to impossible. Even to make your living as you have been brought up would be difficult; to do so with a blight on you would be many times more so."

"Nevertheless I'm resolved."

"Very well; I'll help you to carry out your design."

Miss Wetmore took her niece to a prison where the aunt was well known to the warden and told him of Madge's plan. When Madge left the prison she was dressed as a woman of low degree and given the amount of funds usually granted discharged prisoners. At the prison gate she left her aunt with the words, "I shall try the experiment to the bitter end."

Miss Wetmore embraced her, spoke a few words of commendation and encouragement, and Madge found herself alone on a street in a great city with the voluntary brand of a criminal upon her.

In order to come as nearly as possible to the conditions of the test it had been arranged that if inquiries were made at the prison concerning her it should be said that she had been sent up for theft and no more information should be given. One advantage that a real discharged prisoner would have in a possible passing of time without her record being discovered Madge found it expedient to take upon herself. She was to confess that she had been in jail, but declare that she was innocent of the crime of which she had been convicted. This advantage and disadvantage Madge considered would offset each other.

She had not been taught anything by

she resolved to try to gain a footing in the employer's good graces before confessing the brand upon her. She rang several bells in succession, to be told that no maid was wanted, one servant who answered her call shutting the door in her face without a reply.

When at last she struck a house where a maid was wanted and was admitted to the lady's presence, the interview was no longer than the first one. On being asked if she had a recommendation from the last person she had served she was forced to admit that she had not and was dismissed at once.

It was 10 o'clock when Madge had left the prison, and after three hours, going from house to house in search of a position, she became faint rather than hungry and stepped into a restaurant of second grade that she had once been obliged to put up with for want of a better to get something to strengthen her. Taking a seat at a table, a waiter handed her a menu, but while she was looking to find the price of a cup of tea and a roll the proprietor stepped up to her and, with

more than five counties.

#### Guelph's Loss by War.

The extent to which recruiting has been carried on in Guelph is well reflected in the returns from the Assessment Department, which were handed out recently. Assessor Hastings places the population of the city at 16,022, a decrease from the previous year of 713. A large number of soldiers' wives and families have returned to the old country until after the war. The total assessment is \$11,419,930, an increase of more than \$200,000. The city loses the business tax from the hotels of the city, which was included in the estimates at the first of the year. Total amounts to \$1,800. Only one ward in the city shows an increase in population.

#### The Lost Art.

The four-year-old boy just been reprimanded at the table. He continued to talk cheerfully, though unanswerable, to father. After some moments of soliloquy he turned to mother and remarked:

"Your husband doesn't talk very much this noon, does he, mother?"

#### Cushions in the Churches.

"There are few greater obstacles in the way of the National Church in this land than the unoccupied seats in our churches," says the Bishop of Birmingham, Eng., in a letter on the abolition of pew rents. "The Church," he adds, "can never be the Church of the nation while a considerable portion of the lay people will only pay for the services of the clergy in return for special seats."

#### Carl Strakosch Dead.

Carl Strakosch, husband of the late Clara Louise Kellogg, the opera singer, who died at her home in New Hartford on May 13, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Heublein, Hartford, Conn.

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ough assurances than had been given up to the present, should be given by the government on the point.

Mr. Rowell, at the annual meeting of the General Reform Association, as well as in Tilsonburg, showed how the Ontario Government had been remiss in the matter on two fundamental points. First, they had voted down the Opposition's proposal that the production and sale of nickel in the province should be under government control, and secondly they had voted down the Opposition's resolution that the International Nickel Company should be taxed in accordance with the law and not allowed to escape with a paltry sum.

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FRIDAY.

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British Red Cross Fund in On has now reached a total of \$1,10.

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Independent Telephone Assoc decided to seek legislation the tolls for interchange of e.

The last quarterly dividend from uelph Junction Railway is \$11.6, or 6% per cent. on the city's ment.

Mr. Arthur Meighen, addressing Six Conservatives, Toronto, ded the Borden Government's l policy.

conference decided to ask the ment of Health to undertake edical inspection outside of the schools.

The Bishop's Story.

Apropos of the fact that although children soon weary of doctrinal or any other teaching they are never tired of tales well told, the following story is related in regard to the Bishop of London. He was once addressing a boys' meeting, and having delighted them with some of his racy illustrations he began to draw to a close by saying: "Now I'm going to point out the moral of all this," when one little fellow from the middle of the hall shouted out: "Never mind the moral. Give's another story."

Address—"Standardization of Cream and Butter," Mr. Frank Herns, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western Ontario.

Address—"Use of Pepsin in Cheese Making," Mr. Geo. H. Barr, Chief of Dairy Department, Ottawa.

Address—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.

Address—Montreal Export Mer- chants.

Secretary's Report.  
Auditors' Report.

#### EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock sharp.

Chairman—J. A. Dargavel, M.L.A., Hon.-Pres.

#### MUSIC.

Presenting trophies.

Address—W. D. Black, M.L.A.

#### MUSIC.

Address—W. J. Paul, M.P.

#### MUSIC.

Address—Br. G. C. Creelman, Presi- dent Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

#### MUSIC.

Address—C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Tor- onto.

#### GOD SAVE THE KING.

Ladies specially invited to attend the evening sessions.

#### RAILWAY RATES

Every person coming to the Convention is requested to purchase an ordinary return ticket, as the present requirements of the Passengers' Association offer no advantage over the ordinary return fare.

Chief J. N. STONE, T. A. THOMPSON, President. Sec., Almonte.

The Napanee Express from now until Jan. 1918 for \$1.00.

The state of Canada's trade in timber since the war is a matter of the greatest importance to our citizens. The figures for the calendar years 1914 and 1915 are given in the bulletins of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The subject is divided in this way: lumber is dealt with in Bulletin 58A; pulp and pulped wood in 58B; and poles and cross-ties in 58C. Any citizen interested who has not received a copy of any of these bulletins may secure one free by writing to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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**Milo Was a Glutton**  
Milo, the famous athlete of Greece, born 520 B. C., was both the Olympic and Pythian for six times in succession. (cas) he ran four miles with his shoulder, killed the animal blow of his fist and then ate carcass in one day. An ordinary for this gluttonous Titan was pounds of bread, twice that and fifteen pints of wine.

#### Original Era of Good Fe

The phrase applied to the action of James Monroe, "the era of feeling," first appeared in newspaper, the Columbian S July 10, 1817. From that to the present hour the two actions of Monroe—a period years, 1817 to 1825—are referred to the terms of the newspaper which so aptly expressed the sentiment of the day.

#### Lay of the Cow.

"What are oxen?" asked the little foreigners looking. "Does any one know what a she asked hopefully.

A dingy hand waved wild back of the room. "I know. teacher. A cow she lays mier's Magazine.

#### They Don't Like Bach

In the Argentine republic engaged to marry hesitates reasonable time in leading him to the altar he is heavily fined resident of the republic shot marry he is taxed until he reaches of eighty.

#### Scared by the Elephant

Tradition has it that Caesar elephants with him to Britain they contributed to his conquest. Having unsuccessfully tried to cross the Thames. Caesar large turret on an elephant fitting it with bowmen and slingers to pass the stream upon the Britons, terrified at the unknown monster, fled. —London Chronicle.

#### Domestic Discussion

"My husband accuses me of gance. I spent about \$10 year."

"I wouldn't mind being seen that basis. I have to stand same accusation on \$20 a week." —Lisville Courier-Journal.

#### Bohemia.

Bohemia has not existed a rate independent nation since. That year was fought the the White mountain, which resulted in the total overthrow of the forces and the subjugation of try to Austria.

#### Eagles on the Hunt

Eagles usually hunt in pairs frightening the prey from its place and the other pounces as it tries to escape.

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## IN SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Buffalo Express:—I send a translation of a letter German by a German soldier brother is in our employ. His would interest you, as very clear light on the Germany. I have the letter in my possession.

LXWELL M. NOWAK.

German Interne Depot, en, Holland, Sept 26, 1916

her:—For two years past he to write you because rules provided. For 25 have fought against various nations. I was in times and forced to ens, but I never kicked and fought hard, but now I am

in Germany are mostly about seventeen years of age from the military this is how Germany in, but Germany will never soldiers have lost their fight. They would rather lives up to the enemies, for the strong discipline them.

are very poor. We get rations: Sunday, dried potatoes; Monday, rice, pears and meat without Tuesday, the same, but a Wednesday, rice without day, dried fruit with fish. One of these meals is a many times after partake of this food you are omit it. Friday (fast day) but meat; Saturday, also

Every two days we get bread and marmalade, also for the officers. goes on both by day and then days we have to trenches—four days in the our days in the second, in the third, and then days in the first. Then our days' rest, but what rest? Half the company is and you are scarcely you have to drill again, tell you it is enough to insane. After fighting for in the front, many of us return half-crazy from shell and cannon noises. eve the German reports. I read their papers and true in their reports. I killed a lot of our men, always said it did it to much. The English ten times more shots than our artillery is out of almost of the time. It certain, the conditions we are in the trenches. Next write you more. I crossing the line from Belgium. I intended to give to the English, but that able. I will have to stay six weeks and then they go. As soon as I am free you and then please send to come to America. I to Germany any more, a young I can pursue my is an architect and can anywhere.

ards to your wife and a kiss to yourself.

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## Settlers' Loans Prove Popular.

Applications for loans under the settlers' loan legislation of last session, already amount to \$92,790 for the District of Timiskaming alone, and others are still coming in.

"A substantial amount has already been paid over to the settlers and the bulk of the amount applied for is in process of going to them," stated the Government Loan Commissioner, Mr. Fred Dane.

"We have given precedence to applications from Timiskaming, because we thought the need there more urgent than in other districts on account of the fires," said Commissioner Dane. "One effect of the burning of so much standing timber has been to give an impetus to clearing. With the bush burned off settlers are looking for loans to help them get more land cleaned up and in cultivation, and to get cattle to pasture in the burned areas."

The New Liskeard, Englehart, Matheson, and Cochrane agencies contribute the bulk of the applications. Cochrane has 82 settlers applying for a total of \$25,300; Matheson, 62 for \$26,100; Englehart, 48 for \$16,550, and New Liskeard, 49 for \$18,800.

In the Hearst agency away out on the Transcontinental, nine settlers want \$2,940; in the North Bay district, five settlers ask for \$2,100, and at Haileybury, three want to divide up \$1,000. While the legislation under which loans are made permits the Commissioner making a loan up to \$500, secured by the settler's property, comparatively few men have asked for so much, the average running around \$350.

## Trade Opportunities in West Indies.

Mr. James E. Dobbs, who as a representative of the Canada India League, spent ten weeks in the British West Indies and in Trinidad in particular, has returned to Toronto firmly convinced that there are vast opportunities for the development of Canadian trade in the West Indies. There is there, Mr. Dobbs declares, a prevailing opinion that almost all sorts of Canadian products can find a ready market if advertised and sold by competent representatives who would see that the goods were prepared and packed to suit tropical conditions. The Canada India League is interested in bringing about a closer bond of sympathy among the colonies of the Empire and eliminating any social, religious, or racial prejudices which might exist, and Mr. Dobbs spent considerable time in Trinidad, where men from the East Indies form one-third of the population, in studying the social, commercial, and domestic life of the men from the East Indies. Mr. Dobbs formed the opinion that those men after perhaps three years at the outset came to understand that "While in Rome they must do as the Romans do," and adapted themselves to conditions.

## How They Raised the Money.

Many Australian business firms and manufacturers rendered very material assistance in the flotation of the last war loan by taking up bonds on behalf of their employees in return for small weekly payments. While each firm made its own arrangement, yet the general procedure was to assist any employee in receipt of less than £200 a year in taking up bonds from £10 to £50, the amount to be repaid at the rate of 2s. 6d. a week for each £10 bond.

The employers undertook to pay over the amount subscribed by the employee without interest being

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He is one of Robert's men, accompanying "Bobs" on his march to Kandahar. In the Boer War Sir Reginald earned distinction.

He is rather fond, by the way, of telling the following story illustrating the energy of the British soldier. A German attache in the South Africa war was amazed at the spectacle of the British soldiers, after a fight, staggering into camp, but rushing instantly after a football which was thrown on the veldt. Said the attache to Sir Reginald:

"Well, you are the most extraordinary people in the whole civilized world. I have been with your men all day. I know what they have done. I know they have had scarcely anything to eat or drink, and I know of no other troops in the world that would not have been lying down asleep."

Lady Pole Carew is the eldest daughter of the famous yachtsman and sportsman, the Marquis of Ormonde, and shares her father's love and enthusiasm for the sea. She is also a great lover of foreign travel, and some time ago made a tour of

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## FISHED WITH A GANDER.

And Now the Poor Fowl Shows a Distinct Aversion to Water.

A gander was so upset by experiments made upon and through him by a mischievous boy that for a long time he would not go into the water.

The gander's determination to abstain from water as a means of bathing grew out of the following circumstances:

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The employers undertook to pay over the amount subscribed by the employee without interest being charged for the advance. Further, any employee subscribing to the loan and leaving the firm's service before the expiration of the eighteen months (the period of reimbursement of advances) may obtain his or her bond on (a) by payment of the amount outstanding, or (b) transferring the subscription to another employee, or (c) arranging with the firm to take up the subscription—in which case the firm will repay the amount paid, together with the interest due thereon to date of transfer.

### Mathematical.

When you're present at a wedding You will note ere 'tis begun What with bride and groom and parson

It takes three to make two one.

### Increase in Silos.

There were 1,258 silos built in eastern Ontario last year.

### FRENCH ENERGY FOR WAR.

### No Time to Be Concerned With Mere Industrial Progress.

The important effect on French trade after the war of the new chemical, metallurgical and mechanical industries created in answer to the needs of the army, were emphasized by Albert Thomas, Under-Secretary of War, at a luncheon of the Economic and Financial Association.

"Our war loan of to-day is not only the loan of a victor, but incorporated as it is in all our new creations, it becomes in some ways a great industrial loan which will permit us to prepare fruitful enterprises for the peace of to-morrow," he said. "We shall have made new and fecund creations, and the national savings, almost entirely locked up hitherto in Government securities, will flow into channels where they will be the driving force of the industry of to-morrow. Attempts are being made to revive old industries, to create new ones, and direct new French forces to the conquests of new markets. I wish to give a word of warning. Let us not disperse our strength. Let us associate our pre-occupations of to-day with those of to-morrow, but let us be sure that no force shall be diverted from the essential task of to-day and from the France of the war.

"We depend upon America," he went on, "for parts of our steel and shells. Recently there have been torpedoings, and ships laden with steel have been unable to sail. If these incidents become more frequent and deliveries of American metal become rarer what would our situation be? Our duty to-day is not perhaps to assure the entire production of the raw materials that we may conceive will be wanted to carry out our programme of shell manufacture, but to diminish gradually the gap between our resources and our wants."

### Household Hints.

Lemon-juice makes a good substitute for shoe polish if a few drops are well rubbed into the leather.

If copper pans are not very carefully washed there is danger that they may poison the food cooked in them.

When making mint sauce, add a little brown granulated sugar to the mint and the chopping will be much easier, and accomplished more quickly too.

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### ELECTRIC ARC MELTS STEEL.

### Most Intense Heat Produced by Man Is From the Carbon Flame.

The most intense heat produced by man is that of the electric arc, and the possibilities of its application in various branches of American industry have only begun to be realized. Like many other useful scientific agents, the electric arc has been adopted by the burglar. There is no safe known that will not yield to the electric carbon applied by the skilled "safe cracker."

Aside from lighting, the most useful purpose to which the electric arc has been put is in the mending of broken or cracked castings and metal parts of all kinds. A broken shaft, for instance, can be resurrected from the junk heap if a skilled workman, with adequate arc apparatus, is given a chance at it. Moreover, a broken metal piece repaired by the electric arc is as serviceable as when new. In fact, strain tests made upon repaired castings often result in breakage at a different point than where the repair was made.

Operators are well protected against danger. Due to the intense heat at the point at which the carbon pours its electrical fire upon the metal, the operators usually wear helmets or at least hold between their eyes and the arc a thick plate of cobalt glass. The amount of protection required depends upon the strength of the current fed to the arc.—*Popular Science Monthly*.

### Cornish Pies.

There are several dishes peculiar to Cornwall, and a pastry is one. It resembles an apple turnover, but is composed of meat, potato and seasoning, finely chopped. Almost every kind of food is put into a Cornish pie. Squab pie is a great favorite. Herby pie is another peculiar dish, composed of nettles, pepper cress, parsley, mustard and spinach, together with thin slices of pork. Pies are also made with leeks and pilchards, goose feet, gizzard and blood, raisins, sugar and apples and mackerel, parsley and cream.—*London Standard*.

### Her Proof.

"I've brought back those eggs you gave me this morning," said the new bride as she began to take the articles in question from her basket. "They're duck eggs."

"Duck eggs!" sneered the grocery boss. "You're mistaken, ma'am. I don't never sell no duck eggs."

"But I tested them," triumphed the matrimonial novice. "I dropped them into water and they floated."—*Judge*.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

The boy thought he would tie a fishing line to the gander's leg and with a hook properly baited turn the bird out into the water. The bait was a frog.

The gander went into the mill pond, where he swam around for half an hour, turning "flipflops" and diving for food. Suddenly he felt a pull at his leg and looked as surprised as the "lone fisherman" when he caught a whale.

The gander thought there was something the matter, and he looked to ascertain the cause. The pickerel on the hook gave several jerks, whereupon the gander decided he wanted to go home.

He at once started for the shore, but the pickerel on the hook wanted to go the other way. The gander seemed frightened at first. Then he evidenced signs of anger and tried to fly to shore, but the pickerel pulled him back.

After half an hour of the hardest work he had ever done the gander came ashore, dragging a six pound pickerel up the bank.

The boy took off the pickerel and baited the hook with another frog. He tried to induce the gander to go in for another swim, but no amount of persuasion could get the bird to do so. He simply would not be driven in. For many weeks the gander would not go into the water. He would proceed with the rest of the flock to the water's edge, but there he would stop. He would seem to be arguing with them with reference to the danger they were courting.—*Los Angeles Times*.

### SHOOTING WITH A RIFLE.

### The Proper Way to Aim if One Aspires to Good Marksmanship.

Walter Winans, the famous American sharpshooter, who lives in England, writes to the *Scientific American* the following directions as to the proper way to aim a rifle:

"The way to shoot is, first, put a big ivory front sight in place of the black one used for target shooting.

"Most real objects one shoots at are more or less dark, and the black front sight is difficult to see on the object; the white one shows up at once.

"Next, have your hind sight put on the rifle at the distance from your eye that you can read print best.

"When shooting do not try to focus a black bullseye, a black front sight and a black hind sight and a half dozen other things alternately while you hold on to your rifle like grim death.

"Look at the object you want to hit. If it is moving judge how much allowance in front you must make, bring up your rifle to your shoulder, swinging it with the movement of the object you want to hit, and press the trigger as the butt touches your shoulder.

"The bullet will go where you want it to without your noticing the sights at all.

"If you want to be a good rifle shot at game, or as a soldier, join the nearest clay pigeon shooting club, and when you can break 90 per cent of the clays you can rest perfectly confident that you can hit a man every shot you fire if being charged by an enemy if you have a rifle in your hands instead of a shotgun.

"If you practice in a 'coal hole' rifle gallery at a stationary black bullseye with a black front sight and see 'three front sights' and a 'blurred back sight' you are not learning to shoot, but merely ruining your eyesight."

# OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Friends of the Borden Government keep explaining that bread costs more in Canada than it does in England, because England is three thousand miles nearer the war. At least that is how it sounds to the average sceptic. The fact of the matter is that the argument is all against them—they haven't a leg to stand on.

Their tactics however, are the same as usual. They wrap the high cost of living up in the old flag and ask the people to swallow it on patriotic grounds. The reasoning is that the war entails sacrifice and the Borden Government's idea of sacrifice is to sacrifice the people and not their friends, the profiteers, who have till October, 1917, to shear the people good and close.

There is nothing new about the Borden Government's idea that the

people are the ones to sacrifice. They got into power on that very idea in 1911, waving the old flag violently the while to distract attention from their guilty purpose, and they have acted on it ever since. No sooner were they seated than they proceeded to hand the country over to the food exploiters who were mainly instrumental in putting them in. The tariff was boosted in three jumps to forty per cent., the Northwest farmer was delivered, gagged and bound, to the milling trust, and the British preference was considerably expurgated. One way and another the home market was sewed up good and tight for the middleman.

Five years ago the majority of the people of Canada, with the old flag being waved in their eyes, were unable to see how a limited interchange of table products with the United States would enable the Canadian consumer to pay less for his food and the Canadian producer at the same time to get more. Time has taught that lesson pretty well and it's a low brow that can't understand now where the middleman got his work in. War prices prevailing, the farmer gets twelve cents now for hogs on the hoof, and that teaches him what competition will do for him. But five years ago he couldn't see it. He couldn't comprehend the fact that he would get a better price for his hogs with two sets of packers bidding than with one. He knows now. The consumer suffered from a similar obtuseness, but he probably understands now, having learned through his pocket, that thirty-seven cent bacon might listen to reason if United States bacon were allowed to give it an argument.

To come right down to cases, the gap between ten cent hogs—which was before-the-war price—and thirty-seven cent bacon, is the whole indictment against the high cost of living. The middleman is getting it all. He pays the producer the least and charges the consumer the most he can, and thus works both ends for the middleman. The Borden Government is his particular friend. Under its auspices he becomes bold and does anything he likes—in Canada.

Of course, he can't get away with the United States as a certain bloated middleman did the other day, when he proposes to open a chain of stores in Buffalo. "Oh, you will, will you?" said the local privateers. "Very well, we'll invade Toronto." And no more was heard of that. This gentleman's argument, by which Toronto is prevented from getting cheaper food is being well kept.

But in Ottawa it's different. There the middleman can do anything and get away with it. The Borden Government has such a high opinion of the middlemen that it keeps the biggest of them right there at Ottawa, puts him on a job out of which he expects to pull a knighthood, not to speak of the drag it gives him with the British War Office in the matter of beef contracts, and posts him strategically on all the committees and commissions whose business it is to investigate the high cost of living. If any of these commissions discover anything—and one or two have actually had to stumble into the facts although it was against the Government's wishes—Mr. Middleman is there to give it a soft answer and head off discussion.

Some critics have urged that what this country needs is less greed and

guide, philosopher and friend. The Government already has plenty of information on the subject—it has four reports on hand—but it prefers to go on investigating. People got a little clamorous the other day and insisted on something being done, so the Government ordered another investigation and let it go at that. The poor fools asked for bread and they got an order-in-council.

This order-in-council is a delightful subterfuge. It is the acme of circumspection and circumlocution. It proves that the longest way round is the shortest way home. It involves four investigations—four, count 'em four—and makes no promises at that. First the municipal council investigates, and reports, then the Provincial Government investigates the municipal council's report and reports, then the Minister of Labor investigates the Provincial Government's report and reports to the Cabinet Council, which presumably investigates whether the people who were suffering from the high cost of living have died in the meantime. If they haven't, the Attorney General may be given permission to prosecute, if he sees fit. Thus the thing works around in a circle—the snake with its tail in its mouth—the symbol of eternity.

Not to put too fine a point on it the Government's latest move—prosecution via order-in-council—is another bluff, another concatory manoeuvre. Good word that "concatory." Would look well stuffed. It means "stringing it along."

H. F. GADSBY.

## FARM HANDS SCARCE.

### And They Will Be Scarcer in England When War is Over.

The Journal of Agriculture (Eng.) in a discussion on the English agricultural labor problem says it is estimated that 320,000 men have left the land in the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war, and to this figure will have to be added the number leaving between now and the end of the war; the number who will not go back to the land is estimated at twenty-five per cent. of the enlistments, or at least 80,000.

From examination of the means to be adopted, to meet this serious shortage the committee which has inquired into the matter are forced to the conclusion that unless the agricultural production and population are to be further reduced, a considerable number of ex-service men who were not employed in farm work on the outbreak of the war will have to be brought into English agriculture.

Referring to the possibility of the ex-service man settling in the Dominions or in foreign countries, the committee think a great deal might be done, not only to bring home to him the comparative advantages of life in a more settled country, but to improve the conditions that have hitherto prevailed.

As a means of improving conditions it is suggested that small allotments of land be made near towns so that artisans engaged in industrial employment in those towns may provide at least a portion of their food supply in their spare time. It is further suggested, with a view of giving an added stimulus to general farming, that duties be placed on agricultural produce imported, which will be sufficient "to give the protection that is necessary to the farmer."

## PARIS TOO WELL LI

### Dinners to Government Are Given as an Ex

Ever vigilant, the Police Paris, M. Laurent, likes himself that his orders a out with proper accuracy, the tendency of his fell to "honor them in the regularly controlled.

As the evenings are dr say nothing of the fact clocks have been put bac the police regulations to blinds down after lights, necessarily once more to The other evening M. Lau his nocturnal ramblings in several quarters the ruing infringed, so he took the next weekly convocat city Police Commissaries t subordinates' attention to

"Gentlemen," he remarably owing to the fact that been spared visits from craft for some time, ther be a tendency to relax tions about lighting in t and houses. I fear we m have a disagreeable awak we—that is to say, I—will ed if there are accidents. for instance, as I was pas the quays, I noticed that dows of a well-known rest brilliantly lighted."

Then, turning to the C in whose district the res situated, he asked for ex

"Monsieur le Prefect," sver, "I am fully aware of infraction in question, b sieur X., Minister of— pened to be dining there friends, I did not feel it on me"—

The Prefect did not pres and turned to another "Can you explain, Monsie a certain restaurant of th Elysees quarter, in your d windows were yesterday fl beacon lights?"

"M. Y., former Minister rejoined the Commissary c ter referred to, "was giv to some shareholders, so hesitated"—

"I understand," put in "At the same time there reason why a bar, such as yesterday in the — should make light of n tions." But the Commiss turned to had his answer

"The Under-Secretary o — was holding an meeting with some of manufacturers."

"Very well," remarked fe, "but can you explain ful occasion the Hotel X., the Seine, was celebr Thursday, for from varic floods of lights were pou its windows across the r

"The only occasion I of," replied the official jurisdiction the hotel lie banquet offered to dorsi fet de Police."

## Brilliant Irishman I

Irish Nationalism has its most brilliant younger the death—he was killed on Sept. 9—of Professor tie, professor of economic Irish National University.

It is reported that the he came to London was 1906, East Tyrone sent hi minister as its M.P. Bu

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there to give it a soft answer and head off discussion.

Some critics have urged that what this country needs is less greed and more common honesty. But where is it to begin? What happens if the people look to the Borden Government for an example. Its shell-making friends soaking the country for anything up to nine hundred per cent. profit! Paper shoes, spavined charges, fuse scandals! Colonel John Wesley Allison cried up by Sir Sam Hughes, as a man of more honor than the Auditor General! Tom Kelly stealing a million dollars presumably for the Conservative campaign fund, and getting two and a half years in jail for being a goat!

Under these prodigal auspices is it any wonder that smaller dealers make free with the necessities of life—potatoes, butter, eggs, milk, bread, coal, and so forth and so on. Potatoes two dollars and a half a bushel. Milk nine cents a quart and blue at that—hay crop, meanwhile, the best we have had in years. Bread eighteen cents a large loaf, poor, porous stuff, full of holes and pernicious substitutes. Eggs, seventy cents a dozen, not honest eggs either, pretend to be fresh laid, but are really cold storage firsts.

And talking of eggs, how one would love to hear a conversation between an egg, just out of jail; we'll say, three years of prison pallor on it, and the Person who put it there. What wouldn't that egg say to him for throwing it into prison, robbing it of its character with ammonia fumes and then letting it out again to hold up the public for prices which are sheer robbery? Is it any wonder that an egg occasionally goes bad under these discouraging circumstances? The wonder is how any egg remains honest with the Old Fagin of the egg business teaching it how to go out and pick pockets.

And what happens to the eggs, happens to many other articles of use and comfort which this man, whom the Borden Government delights to honor, succeeds in cornering? Not a cow, nor a pig, nor a hen, nor a turkey, nor an egg, through the length and breadth of Ontario, but views his approach with fear and trembling. "Kidnapper! Assassin!" They cry and flee shrieking.

All of which is to say that the people of Canada have a fat chance to get any redress for the high cost of living from a Government that makes the Chief Buccaneer its principal

ing, that duties be placed on agricultural produce imported, which will be sufficient "to give the protection that is necessary to the farmer."

It is evidently the intention of those behind what is proposed to keep at home the prospective farm labourers it was hoped might be attracted to this country. It also appears probable, in addition to this, Canadian farmers may find, after the war, that the United Kingdom will no longer offer a free market for their produce.

#### Canadians Get V. C.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Thomas Orde Lawler Wilkinson, North Lancashire Rifles, killed July 25, aged twenty-two. He was the second son of C. E. Wilkinson of Comox, B.C., and was a surveyor in Victoria when he enlisted originally, early in the war, in the Canadian Gordons.

Lieut. Wilkinson was decorated "for most conspicuous bravery. During an attack when a party of another unit were retiring without their machine gun, Lieut. Wilkinson rushed forward, and with two of his men, got the gun into action and held up the enemy till they were relieved. Later, when the advance was checked, during a bombing attack he forced his way forward and found four or five men of different units stopped by a solid block of earth, over which the enemy was throwing bombs. With great pluck and promptness, he mounted a machine gun on top of the parapet and dispersed the enemy bombers. Subsequently he made two most gallant attempts to bring in wounded men, but in his second attempt was shot through the heart, just before reaching his man. Throughout the day he set a magnificent example of courage and self-sacrifice."

The Victoria Cross also is awarded to the Rev. William Robert Adison, chaplain, who early lived in a Canadian lumber camp. He carried a wounded man and assisted several others to cover. By his splendid example of utter disregard of danger he encouraged the stretcher-bearers to go forward under a heavy fire.

#### Canada's Musical Output.

An attempt to catalogue Canada's contribution to the musical world was made recently in the Canadian Courier, which unearthed the following list:

British Columbia gave the world Mme. Edvina; Calgary sent out Kathleen Parlow; Portage La Prairie gave origin to Edith Miller, mezzo-soprano, who is now with the Chicago Opera Company, and Winnipeg was the first musical arena for Redfern Hollingshead, the lyric tenor, who has spent the main part of his musical career in Toronto; Guelph, Ont., gave us Edward Johnson, the noted operatic tenor.

Toronto produced Ernest Seitz, gifted pupil of Lhevinne and formerly of Vogt; Elizabeth Campbell, contralto, born in some little town like Whitby and afterward with the Century Opera Company in New York; Bertha Crawford, now in England, and half a dozen others. Ottawa turned out Diane Iavoie-Herz, pianist and pupil of Scriabine; Eva Gauthier, popular soprano and protegee of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Montreal gave Edmond Burke, operatic baritone and colleague of Melba; Donalda, light soprano and musical ward of Lord Stratheona—with many more. Chambly, P. Q., furnished the immortal Albani. Some small town in Nova Scotia produced Evelyn Starr, violinist.

It is reported that the first he came to London was in 1906, East Tyrone sent him minister as its M.P. But soon had a circle of admirers very wide of St. Stephen's a full share of native Irish and with him united an extraordinary knowledge, and his in the House of Commons, full of the cause he espoused, yet sparkled with satire and a whimsical humor made him friends in every the House. He left Parliament 1910 to take up the universitership.

Son of a farmer, who was a pioneer of the land movement, he was born in 1880. The war broke out he answered Redmond's call to enlist thusly. He threw up his the university and obtained a commission, and his appeals to trymen were the most rousing during Mr. Redmond's campaign. He had no time for shirkers, and his condemnation of the German atrocities were the most caustic and scathing men of kultur that we heard.

#### SHAKESPEARE'S WORK

The Precious First Edition Are Now Next to Price

Few literary prophecies have been more strikingly fulfilled as that of "writer" who in the preface followed the revised title of the edition of "Troilus and Cressida" predicted of Shakespeare that he is gone and his commodity is gone and his commodity sale you will scramble for set up a new English inquisition.

The number of first editions of Shakespeare's plays now to exist is 144, with two fractions which eighty are in public and sixty-four in private collections. These volumes are worth in their weight in gold, but they are in banknotes of high denomination. They represent sixteen different editions, two of them having double titles, an average of eight copies and those which were most having already been pirated and "Juliet," the first "Hamlet V." and the "Merry Wives only seventeen copies among them.

The authors of "A Census of Shakespeare's Plays In Quarto," (Yale University Press), Bartlett and Alfred Pollard, state that most of Shakespeare's plays in quarto received editor's copies each. The wear and tear of centuries has thus disposed of thousands of these priceless quartos. The total is much larger if the quartos which appeared after the editions, but before the "a-folio" editions of 1623, issued by Shakespeare's colleagues of the time, the survivals alone of these in quarto number 301 copies, 144 are in public and 157 in private ownership.

#### Realistic Play.

"Can't you children play without continually ringing the doorbell mother, who had been trying to get an afternoon nap."

"No, mother," said Alice, "it's impossible. You see, Edith is playing house, and Freddie is a lecturer."

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to Government Officers' Given as an Excuse. Vigilant, the Police Prefect of Laurent, likes to assure that his orders are carried proper accuracy, knowing ency of his fellow-citizens or them in the breach" if not controlled.

Evenings are drawing in, toing of the fact that they ave been put back an hour, regulations for keeping own after lights are lit are only once more to the fore. Evening M. Laurent duringurnal ramblings noticed that al quarters the rule was beinged, so he took occasion at weekly convocation of the Commissaries to draw his ates' attention to the fact. "Men," he remarked, "probng to the fact that we have ared visits from enemy air-some time, there seems to idency to relax the regulato lighting in the streets. I fear we may one day disagreeable awakening, and t is to say, I—will be blame are accidents. Last night, once, as I was passing along's, I noticed that the win a well-known restaurant were ly lighted."

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## illiant Irishman Dead.

Nationalism has lost one of brilliant younger leaders by—he was killed in action 9—of Professor T. M. Kett- essor of economics at the tional University.

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## THE FUND'S NEW PRESIDENT.

The Duke of Devonshire Becomes the Chief Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, has manifested his interest in the work being carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund by consenting to become the President of the Fund. This position was held, by the Duke's predecessor, the Duke of Connaught, from the inception of the fund until his departure from Canada and the present position of the Fund in National confidence and financial strength is largely due to his inspiration and personal devotion to its interests. The new Governor-General evidently proposes to take the same active part in promoting the welfare of this great national undertaking.

## EXHAUSTING A SUBJECT.

## A SATIRICAL HINT TO BOTH YOUNG AND OLD WRITERS.

Writers should early learn not to try to exhaust a subject. If there is one thing above another thing that a subject will not stand for it is to be exhausted. It is the one tireless thing extant. In every other way subjects are amiable and tractable.

If you go at a subject in the right spirit you can say nearly anything you wish about it, but immediately you try to get a rope around a subject's neck and chase it around a ring until it is absolutely used up the said subject takes on a dry, dogged, stubborn air and refuses to be interesting, and of course a writer who cannot keep his subject interesting is lost.

Think of the most uninteresting books you ever read. They were written by men who quite evidently sat down with the mental resolution, "Now, I'll just clean up on this subject once and for all, so that it will henceforth be clear to all posterity, even unto the day of judgment." But of course no such aim was ever realized.

The only sure result of trying to exhaust a subject is to prove that it is exhaustless.—Life.

## AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

A native diver descended into the water to see whether one of the piers, then in course of construction, had set. While he was engaged in this work a great iron cylinder subsided a little, crushing his hand between it and the masonry. When, on a signal being given, another diver came down he found his unfortunate comrade imprisoned under water without hope of escape. After a few moments of mute despair and harrowing uncertainty a speechless decision was arrived at, and the newcomer proceeded with chisel and hammer to hack off his unhappy companion's hand at the wrist. The prisoner was thus liberated, but died soon after reaching the surface from the shock. Never, I think, has an opium eater in his dreams imagined a more pitiful spectacle of hopeless human suffering.—"Travels in India."

## DISAGREEABLE PERSONS.

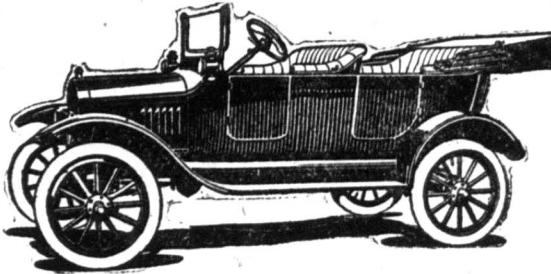
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## Disagreeable Persons.

When I see a disagreeable person approaching I walk away. I don't wait until he gets started. The most disagreeable people, when they approach, say a few agreeable things to begin with; then is the time for disappearing. It's no use to argue with disagreeable people. If they could help it they would. Possibly they regard the annoying things they say as criticism; every one likes to think of himself as a critic. The only complete answer to a disagreeable person is flight or a fight, and no one cares to be mussed up constantly by fighting.—ED Howe in New York Independent

## Her First Victim.

Lossie, aged two and a fraction, but precocious in all feminine arts, was discovered by her mother standing on a chair before the mirror and brushing her hair according to a fashion of her own devising—with a coquettish and provocative sweep to one side. As her mother entered unnoticed by the intent artist, she heard the minx remarks to herself with complacency, "Daddy will kiss me now."—New York Post.

## Cloudy Ammonia.

To make cloudy ammonia, get two-pennyworth of rock ammonia, break up, and put into a jug, adding also just a very little flaked soap. On to this pour a pint of really boiling water, and then stir till the ammonia and soap are dissolved. When slightly cooled, bottle, and keep tightly corked.

## Expert Diagnosis.

The physician had been called in haste to see a small negro who was ill. After a brief examination the doctor announced: "This boy has eaten too much watermelon."

"Oh, doctah," expostulated the parent of the ailing one, "dey ain't no sick t'ing as too much watahmillion. Dat niggah jus' ain' got 'nough stomach.

## Honduras' Cotton Future.

Experiments have indicated to Honduras that it may become an important cotton-raising nation.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA ONTARIO POLITICS.

## NICKEL.

More light continues to be shed on the nickel question and more and more does the government show up unfavorably.

Among the public men who have discussed the question within the last ten days are The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C. M. P. P., Mr. Hartley Dewart, K. C. M. P. P., Hon. A. E. Kemp and Hon. Arthur Meighen. The last two were on the defensive for the Government but they were laboring under tremendous difficulties and failed completely to shift the burden of responsibility.

Sir Wilfred Laurier at Ottawa was most emphatic that in view of the statements that the "Deutschland" on her second trip to Germany was again carrying Canadian nickel, more thor-



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ough assurances than had been given up to the present, should be given by the government on the point.

Mr. Rowell, at the annual meeting of the General Reform Association, as well as in Tilsonburg, showed how the Ontario Government had been remiss in the matter on two fundamental points. First, they had voted down the Opposition's proposal that the production and sale of nickel in the province should be under government control, and secondly they had voted down the Opposition's resolution that the International Nickel Company should be taxed in accordance with the law and not allowed to escape with a paltry sum.

Mr. Dewart created a sensation by reading letters which he said showed that the International Nickel Company on their own admission, in a letter written by their General Manager of sales, stated they were handling all their export business of metallic nickel through their London agents and Mr.

Dewart showed that this agent company had been dealing with the enemy, quoting a judgment of the Admiralty Prize Court, in proof of his statement.

The Toronto World (Conservative) commenting on Mr. Dewart's speech said, "the startling charges of Mr. Dewart must be probed to the bottom..... the flow of Canadian nickel to German munition works must be stopped. The men responsible for it must be punished, and all the nickel plated Cabinet ministers must be retired to private life..... Hon. Frank Cochrane has close affiliation with the men who control the nickel trust and

Mr. Hearst and Mr. Ferguson are his appointees."

## GENERAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

The largest and most successful annual meeting of the General Reform Association of Ontario which has been held for years, was the one of November 24th. Concentration on winning the war, criticism of the government for its failure to handle the war situation adequately or even harmoniously within its own Cabinet and the nickel question were the principal features of the day's discussion. Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M. P., of Pictou, N. S., Hon. George Graham and Mr. N. W. Rowell were the leading speakers. Mr. George Gibbons presented greetings from the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario. Mr. A. J. Young was re-elected President of the Association.

## PROVINCIAL CONVENTIONS.

Conventions to nominate Liberal candidates for the Provincial Legislature are being held in East Lambton, on December 1st, and Nipissing on December 12th. J. C. Elliot, M. P. P., will speak at the former, and Mr. Rowell at the latter.

## BELLEVILLE CONFERENCE.

A district conference similar to the one recently held in Ottawa for Eastern Ontario, is being held in Belleville for the constituencies of the middle eastern part of the province, on December 6th. Hon. Mr. Graham will be chief representative of the Federal Party, and Mr. Rowell will discuss provincial issues.

# The TINDER BOX

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THOMPSON  
DAVIESS  
AUTHOR OF  
"THE MELTING  
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And the next ten minutes was one of the most strenuous periods of time I ever put in in all my life. I longed, really longed, to go home with Sallie and Henrietta and sleep next the wall at Widegables with the rest of the Crag's collection. But I knew Glendale well enough to see plainly that if I thus once give myself up to the conventions that by Saturday night they would have me nicely settled with his relicts or in my home with probably two elderly widows and a maiden cousin or so to look after me. And then by the end of the next week they would have the most suitable person in town fairly hunted by both spoken and mental influence to the moonlight end of my front porch with matrimonial intentions in his pocket. I knew I had to take a positive stand and take it immediately. I must be masculinely firm. No feminine wiles would serve in such a crisis as this.

So I let Cousin James pack me into his low, prehistoric old surrey in the front seat at his side, while Sallie took Aunt Dilsie and one twin with her on the back seat. Henrietta scrouged down at my feet, and I fearfully, but accommodatingly, accepted the other twin. It was a perfect kitten of a baby and purred itself to sleep against my shoulder as soon as anchored.

The half mile from the station, along the dusty, quiet village streets, was accomplished in about the time it would take a modern vehicle to traverse Manhattan lengthwise, and at last we stopped at the gate of Widegables. The rambling, winged, wide gabled, tall columned old pile of time grayed brick and stone sat back in the moonlight, in its tangle of a garden, under its tall roof maples, with a dignity that went straight to my heart. There is nothing better in France or England, and I feel sure that there are not 200 houses in America as good. I'll paint it, just like I saw it tonight, for next spring's salon. A bright light shone from the windows of the dining room in the left wing, where the collection of clinging vines were taking supper, unconscious of the return of the left behinds that threatened.

And as I glanced at my own tall pillared, dark old house that stands just opposite Widegables, and is of the same period and style, I knew that if I did not escape into its emptiness before I got into Cousin Martha's com-

cases along the wall, and the portrait of Grandfather Shelby lost its fierce gaze and became benign from its place between the windows.

I was being welcomed to the home of my fathers, with a soft dusk that



A Tall, Gray Figure Pacing Slowly Up and Down the Road.

was as still and sweet as the grave. Sweet for those that want it, but I didn't. Suddenly I thrilled as alive as any terror stricken woman that ever found herself alone anywhere on any other edge of the world, and then as suddenly found myself in a complete condition of fright prostration, crouched on my own threshold. I was frightened at the dark and could not even cry. Then almost immediately, while I crouched quivering in every nerve, I seemed to hear a man's voice say com-

place for you, Evelina, and until he explained to me how you felt last night I was deeply hurt that you hadn't come straight, with Sallie, to me and to him," said Cousin Martha, in as severe a voice as was possible for such a placid individual to produce. Cousin Martha is completely lovely, and the Mossback gets his beauty from her. She is also such a perfect dear that her influence is something terrific, even if negatively expressed.

"I have come to help you get your things together so you can move over before dinner," she continued with gentle force. "Now, what shall we put in the portmanteau first? I see you have unpacked very little, and I am glad that it confirms me in my feeling that your coming over here for the night was just a dutiful sentiment for your lost loved ones and not any unmaidenly sense of independence in the matter of choice where it is best for you to live. Of course such a question as that must be left to your guardian, and of course James will put you under my care."

"I—I really thought that perhaps Cousin James did not have room for me, Cousin Martha," I answered meekly. "How many families has he with him now?" I asked with a still further meekness that was the depths of will-

"There are three of us widows, whom he sustains and comforts for the loss of our husbands, and also the three Norton girls, cousins on his father's side of the house, you remember. It is impossible for them to look after their plantation since their father's death robbed them of a protector at least, even though he had been paralyzed since Gettysburg. James is a most wonderful man, my dear, a most wonderful man, though, as he is my son, I ought to think it in silence."

"Indeed he is," I answered from the heart. "But—but wouldn't it be a little crowded for him to have another—another vine—that is, exactly what would he do with me? I know Widegables is wide, but that is a houseful, isn't it?"

"Well, all of us did feel that it made the house uncomfortably full when Sallie came with the three children, but you know Henry Carruthers left James his executor and guardian of the children, and Sallie, of course, couldn't live alone, so Mrs. Hargrove and I moved into the south room together and gave Sallie and the children my room. It is a large room, and it would be such a comfort to Sallie to have you stay with her and help her at night with the children. She doesn't really feel able to get up with them at all. Then Dilsie could sleep in the cabin, as she ought to on account of the Jimson weed in her phthisic pipe. It would be such a beautiful influence in your lonely life, Evelina, to have the children to care for."

I wondered if Cousin Martha had ever heard that Blue Bunch indulge in such heartfelt oaths as had followed that train down the track last night!

"It would be lovely," I answered, and the reply was not all insincerity, as I thought of the darkness of that long night and the Bunch's offer of a place at her sturdy little back "next the wall."

"But I will be so busy with my own

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I will have to write it out for you to explain it to them. I am in many ways to help me to be mayor of Glendale. I am wearied after ten years of strain of his office. I shall call for assistance often in the important matters," with which sounded like a threat needed to march down the front almost stepping on Henrietta, coming up the same path, with the same emphasis. There was sort of an explosion, and I kind of words I heard hurled train were not used.

"That old black crow is a go-in trouble with me some day. Henrietta remarked as she settled on the arm of Cousin chair after bestowing a smooch on the little white curl that around one of the dear old little ears. I had felt that with Cousin Martha myself at the age, and we exchanged a sympathetic smile on the subject.

"Well, what are you going Evelina?" asked Sallie, and she such a young, helpless, wondred up to me from the center of a cluster of babies, that my heart failed me at the idea of poor Evelina at that moment of modernity into the care of her and Cousin Martha's placidity.

"You'll have to live some place there is a man," she continued with conviction.

My time had come and the on. Oh, Jane!

"I don't believe I really know what about it," I began in the of manners and slowly, so as my way. "You see, Sallie and dearest Cousin Martha, I have been out in the world so much that I am used to it. I—I have a man's protection for so long don't need it, as I would if I you two blessed sheltered w-

"I know it has been hard, dearest Cousin Martha gently looking pathy at my torn state, please

"And as I glanced at my own tall pillar'd, dark old house that stands just opposite Widegables, and is of the same period and style, I knew that if I did not escape into its emptiness before I got into Cousin Martha's comfortable arms, surrounded by the rest of the Crag's family, I would never have the courage to enter into the estate of freedom I had planned.

"Sallie," I said firmly, as I handed the limp kitten down to Aunt Dilsie, as Henrietta took the other one—"puppy" I suppose I will have to call the young animal—from her mother and started on up the walk in the lead of the return expedition, "I am going over to stay in my own home tonight. I know it seems strange, but—I must. Please don't worry about me."

"Why, dear, you can't stay by yourself, with no man on the place!" exclaimed Sallie in a tone of absolute panic. "I'll go tell Cousin Martha you are here while Cousin James unpacks your satchel and things." And she hurried in her descent from the ark and also hurried in her quest for the re-enforcement of Cousin Martha's authority.

"I'm going to escape before any of them come back," I said determinedly to the Crag, who stood there still, just looking at me. "I'm not up to arguing the question tonight, for the trip has been a long one, and this is the first time I have been home since—Just let me have tonight to myself, please." I found myself pleading to him as he held up his arms to lift me clear of the wheels.

His eyes were hurt and suffering for a second, then a strange light of comprehension came from them into mine, like a benediction, as he gently set me on my feet.

"Must you, Eve?"

"Yes," I answered, with a gulp that went all the way down to my feminine toes as I glanced across the road at the grim, dark old pile that towered against the starlit sky. "I want to stay in my own house tonight—and I'm not afraid."

"You won't need to be frightened. I understand, I think, and here's your key. I always carry it in my pocket. Your father's candle is on the mantel. You shall have tonight to yourself. Good night, and bless your home coming, dear!"

"Good night," I answered as I turned away from his kind eyes quickly to keep from clinging to him with might and main and crossed the road to my own gate. With my head up and trying for the whistle, at least in my heart, I went quickly along the front walk with its rows of bluish peonies, nodding along either edge. The two old purple lilacs beside the front steps have grown so large they seemed to be barring my way into my home with longing, sweet embraces, and a fragrant little climbing rose that has rioted across the front door ever since I could remember bent down and left a kiss on my cheeks.

The warm, mellow old moon flooded a glow in front of me through the big front door, as I opened it, and then hastened to pour into the wide windows as I threw back the shutters.

Logs lay ready for lighting in the wide fireplace at the end of the long room, and father's tobacco jar gleamed a reflected moonlight from its pewter sides from the tall mantle shelf. The old books melted into the dusk of their

condition or bright prostration, crouched on my own threshold. I was frightened at the dark and could not even cry. Then almost immediately, while I crouched quivering in every nerve, I seemed to hear a man's voice say comfortingly:

"You don't need to be frightened."

Courageously I lifted my eyes and looked down between the old lilac bushes and saw just what I expected—I would—a tall, gray figure pacing slowly up and down the road. Then it was that fear came into me, stiffened my muscles and strengthened my soul—fear of myself and my own conclusions about destiny and all things pertaining thereto.

I never want to go through such another hour as I spent putting things in order in father's room, which opens off the living room, so I could go to bed by candle light in the bed in which he and I were both born. I wanted to sleep there and didn't even open any other part of the grim old house.

And when I put out the candle and lay in the high, old four post bedstead I again felt as small as I really am, and I was in danger of a bad collapse from self depreciation when my humor came to the rescue. I might just as well have gone on and slept between Henrietta and the wall, as was becoming my feminine situation, for here my determination to assert my masculine privileges was keeping a real man doing sentry duty up and down a moonlight road all night—and I wanted it.

"After this, James Hardin, you can consider yourself safe from any of my attentions or intentions," I laughed to myself as I turned my face into the pillow that was faintly scented from the lavender in which mother had always kept her linen. "I've been in Glendale two hours, and one man is on the home base with his fingers crossed. James, you are free! Oh, Jane!"

### CHAPTER III.

#### A Flint Spark.

THE greatest upheavals of nature are those that arrive suddenly without notifying the world days beforehand of their intentions of splitting the crust of the universe wide open. One is coming to Glendale by degrees, but the town hasn't found out about it yet. I'm the only one who sees it, and I'm afraid to tell.

When Old Harpeth, who has been looking down on a nice, peaceful, man ordained, built and protected world, woke Glendale up the morning after my arrival and found me defiantly alone in the home of my fathers—also of each of my foremothers, by the courtesy of dower—he muttered and drew a veil of mist across his face. Slight showers ensued, but he had to come out in less than an hour from pure curiosity. I found the old garden heavily in its riot of neglected buds, shoots and blossoms, wet and welcoming with the soft odors of heaven itself.

It was well I was out early to enjoy it, for that was to be the day of my temptation and sore trial. I am glad I have recorded it all, for I might have forgotten some day how wonderfully my very pliant, feminine attitude rubbed in my masculine intentions as to my life on the blind side of all the forces brought to bear on me to put me back into my predestined place in the scheme of the existence.

"Your Cousin James' home is the

and the reply was not all insincerity, as I thought of the darkness of that long night and the Bunch's offer of a place at her sturdy little back "next the wall."

"But I will be so busy with my own work, Cousin Martha, that I am afraid I couldn't do justice to the situation and repay the children and Sallie for crowding them."

"Why, you couldn't crowd us, Evelina, honey," came in Sallie's rich voice as she sailed into the room, trailing the pup and the kit at her skirts and flying lavender ribbons at loose ends. "We've come to help you move over right away."

"Well, not while I have a voice in the affairs of my own husband's niece! How are you, Evelina, and are you crazy, Sallie Carruthers?" came in a deep raven croak of a voice that sounded as if it had harked partly from the tomb as Aunt Augusta Shelby stood in the doorway with reproof on her lips and sternness on her brow. "Peter and I will have Evelina move down immediately with us. James Hardin has as much in the way of a family as he can very well stand up under now."

And as she spoke Aunt Augusta glared at Sallie with such ferocity that even Sallie's sunshiny presence was slightly dimmed.

"Are you ready, Evelina? Peter will send the surrey for your baggage," she continued, and for a moment I quailed, for Aunt Augusta's determination of mind is always formidable, but I summoned my woman's wit and man's courage and answered quickly before she fairly snatched me from under my own rooftree.

"That would be lovely, Aunt Augusta, and how are you?" I answered and asked in the same breath, as I drew near enough to her to receive a businesslike peck on my cheek. "I expect to have you and Uncle Peter to look after me a lot, but somehow I feel that father would have liked—liked for me to live here and keep my home—his home—open. Some way will arrange itself. I haven't talked with Cousin James yet," I felt white feathers sprouting all over me, as I thus invoked the masculine dominance I had come to lay.

"You'll have to settle that matter with your Uncle Peter, then, for, following his dictates of which I did not approve, I have done our duty by the orphan. Now, Evelina, let me say in my own person that I thoroughly approve of your doing just as you plan." And as she uttered this heresy she looked so straight and militant and altogether commanding that both Cousin Martha and Sallie quailed. I felt elated, as if my soul were about to get sight of a kindred personality, or, rather, a soul relative of yours, Jane.

"Oh, she would be so lonely, Mrs. Shelby, and she—" Sallie was venturing to say with trepidation, when Aunt Augusta cut her short without ceremony.

"Lonely, nonsense! Such a busy woman as I now feel sure Evelina is going to be, will not have time to be lonely. I wish I could stay and talk with you further about your plans, but I must hurry back and straighten out Peter's mind on that question of the town water supply that is to come up in the meeting of the city council today. He let it be presented all wrong last time, and they got things so muddled that it was voted on incorrectly.

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"Why, Henrietta, my own, you who utter such cruel, so in my absence?" And I lounged into the room with daring listlessness that he in trying to hold me in his arm the porch the night I had sal to him and Glendale four year

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"You don't count, Pokie!" claimed as she made a good face at him.

"That's what Evelina said f ago, and she has proved it, swered her, looking at me just as if he had never left off since that last dance.

"How lovely to find you in exuberant spirits in which I Pokie, dear!" I exclaimed as I go and shake hands with hi had sunk into the most co chair in the room without tro bestow that attention upon m

Some men's hearts beat with strong rhythm that every heart which comes within be tané immediately catches goes to waltzing. It has been since mine swung around ag at that dance, but I'm glad Martha was there and interi enough to make me drag my e his as he looked up and I look

"Please help us to persuade to come and live with James Pokie, dear," she said, glancin with the deepest confidence a tion in her eyes. There is no to Pokie's victims, and Cous had always adored him.

"All women do. Evelina, w live with James?" he asked thought I detected a mocki in his big, hazel, dangerous e

"If I ever need protection James—and Cousin Martha I to for it—but I never will," I him very simply, with not the defiance I was fairly s him in either my voice or mai

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to write it out for him so plain it to them. I will need my ways to help me help Pe-yor of Glendale, Evelina. I ed after ten years of the is office. I shall call on you once often in the most in-latters," with which pronounced like a threat she pro-march down the front path, pping on Henrietta, who was the same path, with almost emphasis. There was some explosion, and I hope the ords I heard hurled after the not used.

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I had felt that way about irtha myself at the Bunch's we exchanged a sympathetic he subject.

what are you going to do, asked Sallie, and she turned ing, helpless, wondering face from the center of her clus-bies, that my heart almost at the idea of pouring what me at that moment the pol-derinity into the calm waters d Cousin Martha's primitive

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believe I really feel that it," I began in the gentlest rs and slowly, so as to feel "You see, Sallie dear, and usin Martha, I have had to the world so much—alone, used to it. I—I haven't had protection for so long, that I it, as I would if I were like blessed sheltered women." it has been hard, dear," said irtha gently looking her sym-my torn state, over her

son with Glendale, Teun, in some respects. I wonder why I hadn't been more scared than I was last night as the train whirled me down into proximity to Polk Hayes. But then I had had four years of forgetting him stored up as a bulwark.

"But what are you going to do, Evelina?" Sallie again began to question, with positive alarm in her voice, and I saw that it was time for me to produce some sort of a protector then and there or capitulate.

And I record the fact that I wanted to go home with Sallie and Cousin Martha and the babies and—and live under the roof of the mossback forever. All that citizenship feeling I had got poured into me from Jane and had tried on Dickie, good old Dickie, had spilled out of me at the first encounter with Polk.

There is a great big hunt going on in this world, and women are the ones only a short lap ahead. Can we turn and make good the fight—or won't we be torn to death? It has come to this it seems: Women must either be weak and cling so close to man that she can't be struck, keep entirely out of the range of his fists and arms, or develop biceps equal to his. Jane ought to have had me in training longer, for I'm discovering that I'm weak—of biceps.

"Are you coming—are you coming to live with us, Evelina? Are you coming? Answer!" questioned the small Henrietta as she stood commandingly in front of me.

"Please, Evelina," came in a coax from Sallie, while the kit crawled over and caught at my skirt as Cousin Martha raised her eyes to mine with a gentle echo of the combined woosings.

Then suddenly into Polk's eyes flamed still another demand that something told me I would have to answer later. I had capitulated and closed this book forever when the deliverance came.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### Jasper and Petunia.

JASPER, a little older, but as black and pompous as ever, stood in the doorway and a portly figure with yellow, shining face on the step behind him.

"Why, Uncle Jasper, how did you know I was here?" I exclaimed as I finally ran to hold out my hand to him.

"Mas' James sent me word last night, and I would er been here by daybreak, missie, 'cept I had to hunt dis yere suitable woman to bring along with me. Make your 'beesense to Miss Evelina, Lucy Petunia,'" he commanded.

"You needn't bother to show her anything, child," he continued calmly. "I'll learn her all she needs to know to suit us. Then if in a week she have shown suitable ability to please us both my word is out to marry her next Sunday night. Ain't that the understanding, Tuny?" he this time demanded.

"Yes, sir," answered the Petunia, with radiant but modest hope shining from her comely yellow face.

"I've kept everything ready for you, child, since old mas' died, and I ain't never stayed off the place a week at a time. I was just visiting out Petunia's way when I heard you'd come, and gittin' a wife to tend to us and back to you quick was the only thing that concerned me. Now we can all



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ing them all just why. I didn't look at Polk, but Cousin Martha's face was lovely as she told me to run quickly.

I found him on the front porch, smok-ing his pipe alone, while the two little reliefs whom he had had left to dine with him were taking their two re-spective naps. Our dinner was late on account of the initiation of Petunia and he had finished before we began.

"I stole most of your family today," I plunged headlong into my errand, "but I want you, too, most of all."

"You've got me even if you do prefer to keep me across the road from you," he answered, with the most solemn ex-pression on his face, but with a crinkle of a smile in the corners of his deep eyes.

I can't remember when I didn't look with eagerness for that crinkle in his eyes, even when I was a child and he what I at that time considered a most glorious grownup individual, though he must have been the most helpless babbledohoy that ever existed.

"You don't need another vine," I an-swered mutinously.

"You know I want you, but Jasper's is the privilege of looking after you," he answered calmly. "I want you to

him hopelessly for fifteen years. Lots of other folks wanted to marry her, but Lee has pinned her in the psychic spot and is watching her flutter.

Polk departed in the trail of Neil



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see how you have stood it at Sallie, about to dissolve in the love and protection and of a man are the only things worth anything to a woman. loss I don't know what I've done without Cousin James. come into his kind care,

learn to endure loneliness," I sadly, about to begin to gulp of example, and the pressing hereditary influence.

that I did not dissolve, however what followed happened, twinkling of two bare feet othered in the embrace of who in her rush brought pup or the kit, I can't tell along to help her infold me. stay with you forever, and need no men; don't like 'em he was examining down my a drawl from the doorway It turn in that direction.

Henrietta, my own, can it be utter such cruel sentiments sense?" And Polk Hayes to the room with the same lessness that he had used to hold me in his arms off on the night I had said goodby

Glendale four years ago.

It's chubby little body gave a delight, and much sentiment her rugged, small face as red him with enthusiasm, stopping to couch her reply complimentary terms.

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what Evelina said four years she has proved it," he an- looking at me just exactly had never left off doing it last dance.

rely to find you in the same spirits in which I left you. "I exclaimed as I got up to take hands with him, as he into the most comfortable room without troubling to t attention upon me.

It's hearts beat with such a rhythm that every feminine h comes within hearing immediately catches step and tzing. It has been four years

swung around against his once, but I'm glad Cousin is there and interrupted us make me drag my eyes from looked up and I looked down. help us to persuade Evelina id live with James and me," she said, glancing at him deepest confidence and affection.

There is no age limit victims, and Cousin Martha adored him.

then do, Evelina, why not yet James?" he asked, and I detected a mocking flicker hazel, dangerous eyes.

er need protection it will be Cousin Martha I will run out I never will," I answered simply, with not a trace of it I was fairly flinging at her my voice or manner.

d London and New York are places to live in in compari-

a time. I was just visiting out Petunia's way when I heard you'd come, and gittin' a wife to tend to us and back to you quick was the only thing that concerned me. Now we can all settle down comf'able while I has Thuy knock up some dinner, a company one, I hopes, if Miss Martha and the rest will stay with us." Jasper's manner is an exact copy of my father's courtly grace, done in sepia, and my eyes misted for a second as I reciprocated the invitation, taking acceptance for granted.

"Of course they will stay, Uncle Jasper."

"Well," remarked Sallie, with a gasp, "you've gone to housekeeping in two minutes, Evelina."

"Jasper has always been a very forceful personality," said Cousin Martha. "He managed everything for your father at the last, Evelina, and I don't know how the whole town would have been easy about the colonel unless they had trusted Jasper."

"I like the terms on which he takes unto himself a wife," drawled Polk as he lighted a cigarette without looking at me. "Good for Jasper!"

"However, it does take a 'forceful personality' to capture a 'suitable woman' in that manner," I answered, with just as much unconcern, and then we both roared, while even Sallie, in all her anxiety, joined in.

The commanding, black old man and the happy faced, plump, little yellow woman had saved one situation—and forced another, perhaps.

Jasper's home coming dinner party was a large and successful one. Two of the dear little old Horton lady cousins got so impatient at Cousin Martha's not bringing me back to Widegables that they came teetering over to see about it, heavily accompanied by Mrs. Hargrove, whose son had been Cousin James' best friend at the University of Virginia and died and left her to him since I had been at college. The ponderosity of her mind was only equaled by that of her body. I must say Petunia made a hit with the dear old soul by the seasoning of her chicken gravy.

Sallie wanted to send the children home, but Jasper wouldn't let her, and altogether we had eleven at table.

Polk maneuvered for a seat at the head of my festive board, with a spark of the devil in his eyes, but Jasper's sense of the proprieties did not fail me, and he seated Cousin Martha in father's chair with great ceremony.

And as I looked down the long table, bright with all the old silver Jasper had had time to polish, gay with roses from my garden that he had coaxed Henrietta into gathering for him which nodded back and forth with the bubbling babies, suddenly my heart filled to the very brim with love of it all—and for mine own people.

But, just as suddenly, a vision came into my mind of the long table across the road at Widegables, with the moss-back seated at one end with only two or three of his charges stretched along the empty sides to keep him company.

I wanted him to be here with us. I wanted him badly, and I went to get him. I excused myself suddenly, tell-

"You don't need another vine," I answered mutinously.

"You know I want you, but Jasper's is the privilege of looking after you," he answered calmly. "I want you to be happy, Evelina," and I knew as I raised my eyes to his that I could consider myself settled in my own home.

"Well, then, come and have dinner No. 2 with me," I answered with a laugh that covered a little happy sigh that rose from my heart at the look in the kind eyes bent on mine.

I felt, Jane, you would have approved of that look. It was so human to human.

He came over with me, and that was one jolly party in the old dining room. They all stayed until almost sunset, and almost everybody in town dropped in during the afternoon to welcome me home and ask where I was going to live. Jasper and Petunia hovering in the background, the tea tray out on the porch set with the silver and damask all of them knew of old and the appearance of having been installed with the full approval of Cousin Martha and James and the rest of the family, stopped the questions on their lips, and they spent the afternoon much enlivened, but slightly puzzled.

Time doesn't do much to people in a place like the Harpeth valley, that is out of the stream of modern progress, and most of my friends seem to have

just been sitting still, rocking their lives along in the greatest ease and comfort.

Still, Mamie Hall has three more kiddies, which added to the four she had when I left makes a slightly high, if charming, set of stair steps. Mamie also looks decidedly worn, though pathetically sweet. Ned was with her and as fresh as any one of the buds. Maternity often wilts women, but maternity is apt to make men bloom with the importance of it. Ned showed off the bunch as if he had produced them all, while Mamie only smiled like an angel in the background.

A slight bit of temper rose in a flush to my cheeks as I watched Caroline Lellyett sit on the steps and feed cake to one twin and two stair steps with as much hunger in her eyes for them as there was in theirs for the cake.

Lee Greenfield is the responsible party in this case, and she has been loving



"You don't need another vine."

Kirkland's fluffy muslin skirts, smoldering dangerously, I felt. Nell has grown up into a most lovely individual, and I felt uneasy about her under Polk's administrations. Her eyes follow him rather persistently. On the whole, I am glad Jane committed me to this woman's cause. I'll have to begin to exercise the biceps of Nell's heart as soon as I get some strength into my own.

And after they had all gone I sat for an hour out on the front steps of my big, empty old house and enjoyed my own loneliness, if it could be called enjoying. I could hear the Petunia's happy giggle, answering Jasper's guttural piazzas, out on the cabin porch behind the row of lilac bushes. I do hope that Petunia gets much and the right sort of courting during this week that Jasper has allowed her!

(To be Continued.)

#### Strong Language Necessary.

"In spite of the War Office it is difficult for soldiers to do without strong language," says Reynolds' Weekly. "I was routing out some Germans," said a sergeant in one of the Red Cross hospitals the other day, "and the beggars wouldn't come out of their holes, though they wanted to surrender. I yelled to the silly fools, but they wouldn't budge. I was that wild, I tell you straight I'd have given a quid to know the German for —!"

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A PRUNED TREE.

wood has been cut off the part that remains will probably make a stronger growth than it would had all the old wood remained. Still there is always a tendency for a pruned tree to have sprouts. Some varieties are much worse than others in this respect. If very desirous of having the trunks of the trees smooth and without branches the only thing to do is to rub the young sprouts off continually while they are young.

After an orchard is established, several things are necessary in order to keep it in good shape and to keep it bearing profitably. Thorough and persistent cultivation, regular pruning and spraying and thinning of the fruit in case of large crops are all essential. The cultivation should start just as early in the spring as possible, and continue until the last of September. The disk harrow and other harrows are the best orchard cultivators. If these are used carefully it will not be necessary to turn the ground with a plow very often.

## CLEAN UP YOUR GARDEN.

Weeds Rob Crops of Food and Much Needed Moisture.

If the weeds have diminished to your

### BUZZARDS AND DISEASE.

For a long time it has been known that pigeons, buzzards and other birds have spread hog cholera from farm to farm, from township to township and from county to county. The state veterinarian of Missouri, Dr. D. F. Luckey, has advised all farmers in that state to "shoot the buzzards," as the hog cholera season is here, and there is a possibility of anthrax outbreaks reported in northern Arkansas being carried over the line into Missouri by these scavengers from the sky.

There is a popular impression that there is a law in Missouri prohibiting the killing of buzzards, but it seems that this law has been repealed. Where there are such laws it will be dangerous, of course, for farmers to follow the Missouri suggestion. Dr. Luckey declares that buzzards are a menace to live stock production and should be shot. It might be well for farmers in other states to bring this matter to the attention of their legislators, and if it is found that the buzzard is more of a danger than a help, then deny them the protection of the law. It is always a serious matter, however, to interfere with the balance of wild bird or animal life, and the buzzard does have its uses.—Farm Progress.

## THE GAS ENGINE.

### Fills Most Important Place on Farm Machinery List.

That the gas engine ranks first among labor saving machinery and fills the most important place on the farm machinery list is the opinion of W. H. Sanders, instructor in farm motors in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Internal combustion engines in their present state of efficiency can be relied upon to a greater degree than any other type of farm machinery if they are properly handled by an operator that understands the principles of their construction, says Mr. Sanders. "The average farmer with a little study and the application of a small amount of common sense will find that he is capable of running and caring for any of the engines on the market.

"The gas engine is an economic necessity to the modern farmer, not only because of its wide adaptability, but also due to its time saving qualities. The modern type of farmer finds that he must keep everything and everybody going at top speed every day during the rush season. He also finds that the pace is too much for either man or beast to stand, and it is here that the gas engines show their true value.

"The rush season always arrives in hot weather, when the horses are unable to give their best efforts to the farmer. The gas engine will travel through the hot weather with the same efficiency and is able to keep up the pace without a waver for twenty-four hours at a stretch."

While the gas engines are not work-

## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Owners of small farms who are supplying the market with poultry meat can do a neat stroke of business by preparing capons for high class restaurants, hotels and clubs. In handling a good sized poultry plant this branch of the business should have a place.

The principal demand for capons is between the holidays and early summer. The heavier birds are worth the most per pound, so that when a seven pound capon brings 28 cents a pound, one weighing ten pounds is worth 30 to 32 cents a pound. There is this difference in the best markets. Therefore to be grown most profitably the fowls should be of a large type.

Experienced growers use such breeds as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte and Orpington. There are others perhaps equally good, but these are leaders. Capons fatten easily and economically. They can generally be forced to ten pounds at an age of eight or nine months. It should be the aim of the grower to get them just as large as



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possible by this age, or when market conditions are best. It is not wise to keep them longer than ten months.

As capons fatten easier than other fowls, there is not much difficulty in providing suitable rations. The birds are not to have too much range after being castrated, but in pleasant weather they will do well if they have the run of an acre or two. On such places they find a variety of seeds and insects which they relish. This is only for pleasant weather, however. It is useless to try to make chickens thrive in wet or stormy weather unless they are confined in dry quarters. Capons should be allowed all the corn that they will clean up in the morning and at noon. Then in the evening they should have a moist mash made up of equal parts of cornmeal, ground oats and wheat middlings. If they are not allowed field range they need about a 10 per cent addition of meat scraps in this mash. If skimmilk is available it is excellent for moisten-

## NORWAY'S SME

The Greatest Tennis Player in the World

## EVEN MEN CAN'T BEAT HER

There Is One Outstanding Female Tennis Player That Is Evident to the Untrained Eye—That Powerful Forehand Drive.

In the world of lawn tennis Molla Bjurstedt has accomplished for which others have often but which none has ever attained. She occupies a unique place in the sphere of athletic activity. Having spent two years in this country, a holder of three women's championships, a record that fall to the lot of even the record holder Mrs. May Sutton Bundy when



MISS MOLLA BJURSTEDT

it the height of her career whom she may only be. And more, this girl of Norway only foreigner to be chosen premier position by the committee.

Miss Bjurstedt came to the United States in 1914, a short, sturdy girl from a transatlantic liner. She had passed, completely unknown, into the confines of New York and passed, completely unknown, into the confines of the city. There was no applause then—she was just one of the but in less than three months her name was known wherever she played.

Today Miss Bjurstedt is the "greatest tennis player in the world." Indeed, few beat her at the game.

## CLEAN UP YOUR GARDEN.

Weeds Rob Crops of Food and Much Needed Moisture.

If the weeds have flourished in your garden or in parts of it, mow them down. If they have not gone to seed they can be plowed under later to help out the stable manure you apply, but if they have they should be removed from the garden and thrown on the compost heap. Composting kills weed seed.

Weeds are expensive things to have in gardens or anywhere else; they rob garden crops of food and moisture, many of them are natural food for all kinds of insects, which, when they have devoured the choice parts of weeds, attack adjacent garden crops. Weeds may also support plant diseases that would otherwise die, and they induce mildews and rusts by reducing air and sunlight around the garden plants. These weeds are now going to seed and winter winds will jar that seed out, and the chances for a heavy stand of weeds next spring will be quite good.

Other good things to remove now, and as the later crops mature, are the crop remnants, especially if there has been disease or insect infestation. Dead stalks are wintering places for diseases and insects.

Stalks removed had best be burned, though if a compost pile is made the insect infested stalks may be thrown on it. Disease spores survive the composting temperature. Burning is safest.

## PERSONALS.

### Ontario Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"Some time ago I had a general breakdown. It terminated in quite a bad case. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend who used it and received much benefit. I began taking it and in six months I was completely cured of my ailment and have never had any return of same. I can recommend this medicine as being good, if one will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. JOHN ACKERT, 67 Edgar St., Chatham, Ont.

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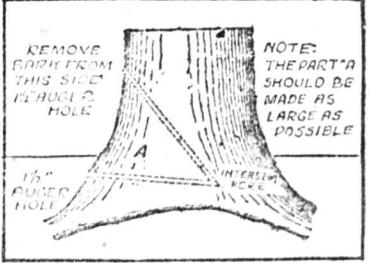
through the hot weather with the same efficiency and is able to keep up the pace without a waver for twenty-four hours at a stretch."

While the gas engines are not working they are not eating their heads off, as the horses do, especially during the winter season, points out Mr. Sanders.

The farmer can now purchase an engine that is guaranteed by the manufacturers against imperfection of materials for a term of three years or more. Next year will put the small tractor to a severe test. The experiments will determine to a great extent its value on a small farm.

### For Burning Stumps.

For burning the big stumps of fir and similar timber in the Pacific northwest two holes are bored so that they will intersect deep within the wood.



A one and a half inch auger is used in marking the holes. The bark is skinned off between the two holes. Red hot coals are pushed down the holes to the intersection and the fire is started well within the stump. After the part marked "A" is burned out the fire is kept up by means of litter, bark and chunks.

### BUILD THE SILO NOW.

Because it saves the whole crop, insures "June pasture" in winter, saves labor and storage space, doubles farm capacity for live stock, prevents waste in feeding, saves a frozen corn crop and makes better use of grain feed possible, build a silo.

The silo promises a safe place to store corn that is overtaken by frost when in the milk stage. The crop will then make a fairly good quality of silage if it is cut into the silo at once.

The silo furnishes succulent, palatable feed of uniform quality that is always near at hand.

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The silo furnishes the most economical, convenient feed for supplementing short pastures during a period of drought.—*Better Farming*.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

and wheat middlings. If they are not allowed field range they need about a 10 per cent addition of meat scraps in this mash. If skimmilk is available it is excellent for moistening the mash, or it can be fed to them thick and sour. When it comes to close confinement in preparation for the market a mash of this kind should be given twice a day, with at least one feed of whole corn.

This class of poultry, or in fact any other kind, should be supplied with just such food as it will clean up quickly. The feeding troughs or pans ought to be cleaned every day. It is also part of the owner's duty to see that the smaller birds get their share of the food. In any flock there are fowls that bully the others, and to get uniformity it is sometimes necessary to have two or more pens for feeding. Not only is it necessary to feed regularly and abundantly, but the birds need to be quiet and comfortable. Excitement is bad for chickens in any stage of the poultry business. In the feeding of capons or other fowls clean water and grit should always be available.

While the owner of nearly every poultry plant can make it pay to handle a few capons for a select trade, I do not urge the adoption of this branch of business to the exclusion of the production of broilers. I am quite sure that when a poultry owner sets out for meat production he will make money easier by selling the young cockerels at two months than by carrying them over to maturity, but there may be a surplus of them, and in this case it is a good policy to caponize the birds and fit them for market at eight to ten months. Any fair sized poultry plant can make it profitable to produce the various kinds of meat that are required by critical buyers, as well as to supply fresh eggs to their customers. In connection with a study of what the best trade demands one must learn methods of economical and safe feeding. This is a problem that may be easily solved where there are a few acres of land on which to operate the poultry plant.

### PLOWING DRY GROUND.

Farmers who expect to sow wheat this fall are considerably concerned over the matter of getting the necessary plowing done, says the Kansas Farmer. Very little plowing has as yet been done. The ground is too hard to plow without the use of an excessive amount of power. Even some farmers who have tractors have refrained from plowing because of the belief that working dry ground will injure it. While this may be the case in certain soils, it probably does not hold true in general. We note that the agricultural college authorities are advising farmers to put on more power, if necessary, and plow the ground now even if it is dry.

Ground prepared late does not produce as good yields as that worked early. When rains come the plowed fields will readily absorb the water. The heavy growth of weeds on many Kansas farms is sapping what little moisture the soil contains.

It is not advisable to plow deep at this late date. There is not time enough to get the seed bed properly settled if it is plowed deep.

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One three or four pound cupful of vinegar, a large egg, a bay leaf, a lemon (size of a teacup), a salt, two cream, two egg yolks, two fulls of whole black pepper, a tablespoonful of whole cloves.

Clean the fish and leave retaining the head. Wrap cloth of cheesecloth or the boil in water to cover, to be added the vinegar, leaf, sliced lemon and a very gently, allowing the fireless cooker and using a strainer. When done beat to

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cream and egg yolks and cook in a double boiler, stirring frequently until the mixture gets a little thick. Then thin with about one-third cupful of the stock in which the fish was boiled and add lemon juice, salt and paprika to taste. Pour over the fish and serve garnished with parsley and sliced lemon. This is a very nice way to cook shad or bluefish, and the same seasonings and sauce can be used for halibut, smelts, lake trout and salmon.

## RIBBON TRIMMINGS.

Ways of Using the New Fallals For Fall Modes.

As trimmings and the materials of which smart accessories are made of ribbons have risen to the top notch of prominence, there seems to be absolutely nothing which cannot be ribbon trimmed.

Ribbon "harnesses" are being shown for wear over a lace nightdress to make it more elaborate. They are put on separately and snapped in place. Similar harnesses are also being fashioned for wear under thin blouses. Such a harness makes a plain blouse much more elaborate and partly conceals a thin camisole which may be worn beneath it.

A strip of ribbon is sometimes introduced into the chain of a lavalliere where it comes in contact with the neck.

Strips of lace alternate with strips of ribbon to fashion many attractive negligees. Boudoir caps made of a skeleton of ribbons gathered into a knot of rosebuds at the top and held together at the bottom by rosebuds where they overlap are chic.

A classic negligee uses ribbon to offset the crossed Grecian lines from the shoulders to waist and to outline the full panel train which hangs from the shoulders in back.

Wide metallic and brocade ribbons are deep enough to form the bodice in some evening gowns. Soft faille and grosgrain ribbons in cockade effects with flying ends are used to hold up the draperies on evening frocks of soft materials. Again panniers will be simulated by plaitings of wide ribbon allowed to extend outright from the hips, or deep loops of two-toned satin ribbon will serve to make pannier or bustle as successfully as the material.

Wide ribbons for muffs are being tied in many curious ways. Often a bow at the back of the neck makes a fetching finish. Where double ribbons are crossed jeweled slides like those used on watch chains are used to clasp the two strands together. Sometimes a tiny bunch of artificial flowers is tied in the length of the muff ribbon.

## A LA MILITAIRE.

This Frenchy Gown Is Also Ecclesiastical In Simplicity.

The fabric used here is velours de laine, an army blue and an Italian gray, which is used for the under-

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## BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE.

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Have you ever considered the educational value of the modern department store? Probably not, and yet it is one of the greatest educational factors of the age.

Take the Chippendale, for instance—it is tremendously popular. It is the first style that was ever identified with any individual name. Now a precedent is not established without power; therefore there is an obvious reason for the name Chippendale meaning so much, and you have only to look at the surpassing beauty of line and design of the Chippendale product to discover the reason. The Chinese Chippendale combines the beauty of line with that of color and of decoration. A most attractive dining room suit of this description is of battleship gray, with green brocaded horsehair upholstery and artistic hand decorations done in silver and gold. The ornamental handles on the buffet drawers are of the appearance of oxidized silver.

Another noticeable artistic touch is the placing of a Chippendale chair in a severely colonial dining room or living room set. This is highly artistic; it takes away the stern note of severity and softens it to pleasing harmony. But, after all, the superbly elegant dining room is furnished in Chippendale.

### Unkneaded Graham Bread.

Make a batter of half compressed yeast cake dissolved in a quarter of a cupful of warm water, three cupfuls of graham flour, a teaspoonful of salt. Cover and leave overnight. In the morning add a cupful of sugar and enough graham flour to make a batter so stiff it can be lifted with the hand. Butter pound size coffee cans thoroughly and fill half full, let rise until about three-quarters full and then bake an hour and a quarter in a slow oven. This makes three good loaves.

## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

### Steps Being Taken by Government to Relieve Situation.

The Government have under consideration a number of suggestions of means for relieving the situation created by the upward march of food prices. The best of these suggestions are to be embodied in an order-in-Council to be passed under the War Measures Act, regulations adopted in this way being immediately operative. In other words, by taking action under the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, it will be possible to afford relief at once, without waiting for a session of Parliament and the passing of new legislation.

In so far as the rise in food prices results from the natural operation of the law of supply and demand, there is little that the Government can do, but action is possible and, it is understood, will be taken, to prevent the inflation of prices by artificial means, such as the cornering of supplies and the storing of large stocks for speculative purposes.

The order-in-Council under which means of meeting this situation will be provided, has not been prepared. Its probable contents as outlined will be a set of machinery which will facilitate action by municipalities. For instance, there will be a clear definition of what is to constitute illegal manipulation of the food market, and there will be provided a direct method under which a municipality may proceed in case of a violation of the new regulations.

It is considered likely also the Government will establish a system of inspection, under which the amount of stock of various foodstuffs in the country may be checked up from time to time. This will operate effectively, it is believed, to prevent the hoarding up of food stocks by speculators. The Ministerial sub-committee appointed recently is considering the proposed regulations and an official announcement will be forthcoming very soon.

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PARISIAN MODEL.

skirt, piping and deep collar. Although of military colors, the cut is almost monkish. Please observe the cats parading on the top hat.

### A Birthday Reminder.

For a child or even a grownup who is willing to be amused try this scheme for a birthday reminder. You may buy this little contrivance already made or you can try your own hand at fixing it up. It is nothing more than a round candy box painted to represent a birthday cake. Instead of candles, rolled bits of paper on which are written amusing mottoes or birthday wishes are thrust through holes in the box lid. There can be as many candles as you wish, unless the number is too great. For the mottoes use some of those to be found on birthday postcards, or, if you can, make your own. This idea could be carried out likewise for a birthday party, having the real cake in the middle and at each guest's plate a tiny round box painted with water colors to resemble a cake, with one rolled paper candle on which is written a "fortune."

### Shipbuilding in B. C.

The Wallace Shipyards, at Vancouver, have taken contracts for the construction of three steam vessels in addition to the three wooden vessels already in course of construction. Several other propositions are under consideration. In some of the Pacific States shipbuilding has been booming for some time and the activity is now spreading to the Canadian side of the line.

oughly and fill half full, let rise until about three-quarters full and then bake an hour and a quarter in a slow oven. This makes three good loaves.

### Easy Rolls.

Boil one pint of fresh milk to make easy rolls. While hot put in one tablespoonful of lard, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt and three teaspoonfuls of sugar. When cool add one-half cake of compressed yeast, stir in flour for a very stiff sponge, then chop or work lightly and set to rise. When risen chop in a little more flour and let rise again. Then make out as many rolls as are wanted and put the remainder in a tight pan in a cool place until needed.

### FOR OUTDOOR WOMEN.

#### Footwear That Is Modish and Leggings Too.

By all means use woolen stockings. Get a shoe whose sole is at least as big as your stocking foot when you put your weight on it. Get a heel as broad and low as you can comfortably walk with, and remember that walking on earth trails and leaf mold is infinitely easier on the nerves than walking on cement.

Have your shoe five to seven inches high; not lower, because rain and cold and mosquitoes have an affinity for unprotected ankles; not higher, because you add expense, weight and stuffy heat without gain. Leggings, if you want them, will protect the calf. They should be of material resembling your skirt and knickerbockers.

### Fashiongrams.

A frock launched forth for fall is made of beige cloth and velvet. Even the tiny ruffles on the skirt and sleeves are of velvet.

One couldn't help calling a hat military when it is made of khaki silk and trimmed with red ribbon in cartridge plaiting.

Two toned underwear is something of a novelty. The two shades, which are very pale, are interwoven in pink and blue, white and pale gray or primrose with powder blue.

On hats of felt are narrow hat bands of engraved leather.

A black satin skirt is part of a stunning afternoon costume. The other part is a white broadcloth coat having pockets, collar and cuffs of the satin. A white felt hat trimmed with black satin gives the finishing touch.

### Sweeping Carpets.

Wet your brooms with boiling suds once a week and they will become tough and last much longer. When sweeping, sprinkle a handful of salt on the carpet to carry the dust along; it will make the carpet brighter. Wet newspapers, wrung nearly dry and torn into bits, are also good dust collectors when sweeping. Tea leaves are good to sprinkle on all but very delicate carpets.

### Hash In Peppers.

Cut the tops off from three green peppers and soak them in cold water while preparing the filling. Mix one cupful of chopped cold meat and one-half cupful of chopped potatoes and season with celery salt. Drain the peppers and fill with the hash mixture. Bake in a hot oven about twenty minutes.

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### Fish for the Soldiers.

The allied armies as well as a considerable proportion of the civilian population of Great Britain are now looking to Canada for a steady supply of fish diet to make up for meat scarcity and to offset high prices for meats. Recently the Minister of Militia received from England a request to put through an order for one million and a half pounds of fresh frozen fish for the British soldiers. Canadian soldiers in England have been receiving a weekly ration of Canadian fish for some months past. Arrangements have now been made to supply Canadians in the trenches with a fish ration, and specially prepared tins are being sent forward. The British authorities have been impressed with the cheapness and desirability of a fish ration, and want a similar supply for the British troops. There is, too, a gradually increasing demand from civilians for Canadian fish. Italy and France are also beginning to look to the Canadian supply.

Sir Sam Hughes said that exports of Canadian fish to the allied countries would eventually total five million pounds per week. When in England last August Sir Sam took up with the British authorities the question of a fish ration for British troops, and urged that orders be placed in Canada through the Canadian War Purchase Commission. A few days ago a big order was received. Major Hugh Green of Prince Albert, whom Sir Sam sent over to England last winter to start the rations for the Canadian troops, is also looking after the popularizing of the general use of Canadian fish in Great Britain.

### Famous Athlete in Canada.

Capt. "Sinc" McEvane, who is well known in Canadian rugby circles, because of his connection with the Arionaut club as coach of the senior team of the Double Blue, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General Meighen at Bramshott Camp, England. McEvane, who came into prominence in Montreal, where he attended McGill University and played Rugby with the senior team of that institution, enlisted last spring in the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish Rangers at Montreal. "Sinc," as he is generally known, is also physical director of the Canadian troops at Bramshott Camp.

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11.45 a.m.—Sunday School. A special session will be held. Every member expected.

7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Modern amusements—Our Pool-rooms," "Skating rink," "Wonderland," and the attitude of the church toward them. This is being dealt with by special request of several members of the church.

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## RED WHITE AND BLUE.

The Red White and Blue Club will give a bazaar, tea, and sale of cooked food in the town hall on Saturday, Dec. 9th, in aid of Red Cross Funds.

## "At Home"

### XMAS LITERATURE.

Jas. Gordon expects shortly to move into part of the store now occupied by Messrs. Davis & Coates, tinsmiths, in the Campbell House block. He will have his usual stock of Xmas literature, including S. S. Helps, etc., etc., also the New Canadian Hymnal. Give him a call.

### THE CASUALTY LIST.

Pte. Dan Ferguson, Napanee, was reported wounded last Saturday.

John Beaureau, Flinton, was reported missing, now reported killed in action.

W. C. Scott, Napanee, received word that his son, Sergt. Ralph Scott, had been wounded in the right leg on Oct. 24th, and was in a hospital at Etaples, France.

## in School Room of

### STOCK JUDGING COURSES.

The Addington Board of Agriculture and the Napanee Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture will hold stock judging courses at Enterprise, on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13th and 14th, and at Centreville on Mon-

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Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.A  
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12.00—Sunday School.  
7.00—Evening Prayer.

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8 p.m.—Bible Class.

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### DEATH OF MRS. WILL H. B

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Afternoon a memorial service was held for the late E. F. Corkill, B.A., who was killed in action Nov. 9th. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, a former classmate of Mr. Corkill's. Mr. Acton, also a classmate, was present on the platform. Dr. McClemeur spoke as a life-long friend of the family, Mr. Nesbitt spoke as representing the Masonic Order of the town, of which the late Mr. Corkill was a member, and Dr. Jordan, of Queen's, spoke as representing the University and the Theological College. The Masons of the town attended in a body and the service throughout was a most impressive and solemn one.

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**XMAS SALE AND AT HOME.**

On Tuesday, December 5th, the ladies of the Churchwoman's Guild, of St. Mary Magdalene Church, will hold a sale and At Home in the school-room afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock the ladies will be prepared to welcome the public and will have a booth filled with articles for sale, suitable for Xmas gifts, comprised of aprons, knitting bags, shoe holders, centre piece rolls, doilies, boudoir caps, chintz covered cookie boxes and many others too numerous to mention. Also a booth with all kinds of cooked food, fruit, pickles, and homemade candy, not forgetting the kiddies, there will be a special attraction in a Christmas tree laden with very mysterious oranges, with prices from 5c to 15c. Afternoon tea will be served. In the evening an At Home will be held when light refreshments will be served and a good programme provided. Silver collection. Come and bring your friends.

**Tuesday Afternoon and****LIBERAL CONFERENCE, BELLEVILLE, DEC. 6.**

Following the lead given by the recent Ottawa Conference of Eastern Ontario Liberals, the Hastings Liberal Club has arranged to hold a distinct conference at Belleville on Wed. Dec. 6. The conference will be attended by representative Liberals from the counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Hastings, Prince Edward, Durham and Northumberland, and the cities of Kingston and Belleville. The conference will convene in the city hall at 1.30 p. m., when an informal discussion will take place on war work and needs and other national problems. Banquet at Hotel Quinte at night. Addresses by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Mr. N. W. Rowell, M. P. P., Mr. Hartley Dewart, M. P. P., and Mr. C. M. Bowman, M. P. P. Excursions on all railroads at a fare and one third. Smiths Falls, Gananoque, Kingston, Napanee, Picton, Maynooth, Coe Hill, Peterborough, Oshawa and all intervening stations. Good going afternoon trains Dec. 5, all trains Dec. 6, good to return all trains Dec. 7.

heart trouble developed, and before the end pneumonia set in. Boyle was one of the leaders in the Ladies' Aid in the church where her services of cheerful counsel will be missed. Deceased was a daughter of George Embury, and spent life in Napanee, and a host will deeply regret her early death. Besides her husband she has a son, Mr. Harry Boyle; two daughters, Dr. Embury, Ottawa; and Mrs. Elder, Woodlands, Man. Funeral will take place from residence this (Friday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

**DEATH OF JOHN WILSON**

John Wilson, of Wilson died suddenly Tuesday night at the age of only three days born in North Fredericksburg, 11th, 1843, the son of J. Harriet Wilson. At an early age learned his trade of shoemaking with the late Benoni B. 1863 he formed the partnership with his brother, Uriah Wilson, continued for upwards of under the name of Wilson and thorough knowledge of his trade was a marked feature in his life and with sterling and sturdy honesty and application he made a success. His habits were simple, his pure and unselfish and his the exquisite things of no unbounded. He lived for exhibiting those highest qualities of devotion, sacrifice and leaves to mourn, his only Uriah Wilson, ex-M.P., and nephews and nieces.

W. C. T. U. SCRAPS.

"Brains are wanted, no said a leading business man congressional committee. to succeed in life boys must develop their brains the best education they can. Brain must be kept in health by good food, breathing and doing plenty of brain as thinking. To-day fort made by brains, often by use for something which has seemed no good. Even the ducts in furnaces are turned account. Somebody thought a piece of rubber on a lead pencil and made a pencil of it. When a boy gets a pencil his brains" for it. Men who hire them want clean ones. Liquor and tobacco steal away brains. No or use them unless he has more than he can manage. Some said of the cigarette, that it is to a boy's nervous troubles, from his physical energies, his aches and pains, divides mental powers and can take from his work and success. A few days ago the eminent Austrian surgeon to Chicago to perform an operation for a child of a millionaire who had returned to New York. The operation was successful. He declined it and asked if he were total. replied: "Sir, I am a surgeon. Success depends on my brain, clear, my muscles firm and steady. No one can use liquor without blunting these powers, which I must always on edge."

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1.m—Morning service and  
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day School and Bible

—Evening service.  
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## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., Minister.  
9.45—Morning Class.  
10.30—Morning service.  
11.45—Sunday School.  
3.00—Mission Pand.  
7.00—Evening service.  
Tuesday, 3.00—Ladies Aid.  
7.30—Sunday School Executive.  
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

## PERSONALS

R. G. H. Travers has been granted a  
promotion, and is now Capt. Travers.

Mrs. B. F. Davy is spending the  
week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lott and Mr.  
Arthur Caton spent the week-end in  
Toronto.

Mr. Fred Lloyd left on Monday for  
Toronto and Hamilton.

Messrs. C. F. Denyes, Odessa, and  
K. M. Shorey, Napanee, have secured  
their M. D. C. M. degrees, at Queen's.  
Mr. Shorey also secured a medal in  
surgery.

Mr. W. H. Boyle was in Kingston,  
on Saturday attending the funeral of  
the late Miss Susie Jenkins.

J. Lee, Odessa, is visiting his son,  
S. Lee, Tweed. He will spend a short  
time with Herbert Pringle of Thomas-  
burg.

Capt. Trimm, formerly in charge of  
the local corp of the Salvation Army,  
in Napanee, was renewing acquaint-  
ances in town, this week.

Rev. W. E. Kidd has been awarded  
the Military Cross as a reward for  
tending and dressing wounded contin-  
uously for three days under heavy  
fire.

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blain, Toronto, is  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham.

Mr. G. B. Curran is spending a few  
days in Guelph.

Miss Loretta Wilson returned from  
Toronto on Thursday, to attend the  
funeral of her uncle, the late John  
Wilson.

Mrs. Kimmerly, of Montreal, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Wilson.

Mrs. E. J. McDonald, San Francisco,  
Cal., spent last week the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Milling.

Messrs. J. B. Allison and A. L. Da-  
foe spent a couple of days this week  
in Toronto.

Mrs. Hugh Blain, Blanayr, Toronto,  
was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S.  
Ham, for a few days this week.

## BIRTHS.

GRAHAM—At Napanee, on Sunday,  
Nov. 26th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James  
Graham, a son.

WALTERS—At Napanee, on Sunday,  
Nov. 26th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
T. Walters, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

ARMITAGE—SEXSMITH—At the  
Methodist Parsonage, Selby, on Wed-  
nesday, Nov. 22nd, 1916, by the Rev.  
E. B. Cooke, Mr. Fred H. Armitage,  
only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armit-  
age, Empey Hill, to Miss Grace E.  
Sexsmith, younger daughter of Mr.  
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## TURKEY DAYS.

The supply of fowl offered for sale  
this year, on Wednesday and Thurs-  
day, was pretty well up to previous  
years. Most of the supply came in  
on Thursday. Buyers paid as high  
as 37c. for choice turkeys. One tur-  
key offered for sale brought \$14.40.

## New Pork Barrels for Sale.

FRANK H. PERRY.

The New York Chinese Restaurant  
which now occupy the premises oppo-  
site the Campbell House are going to  
move into the store located between  
Paul's bookstore and the Robinson  
Co.'s store. The building is being en-  
tirely overhauled and repaired. They  
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ble developed, and just beyond pneumonia set in. Mrs. one of the leading workers.

Ladies' Aid of Trinity are her services and unity counsel will be missed, as a daughter of the late Embury, and spent all her time, and a host of friends regret her early demise. Her husband she leaves one Harry Boyle; two sisters, y, Ottawa; and Mrs. Harwoodlands, Man.; and one Dr. Embury, Bancroft. The take place from her late his (Friday) afternoon at k.

F. JOHN WILSON.

Wilson, of Wilson & Bro., only Tuesday night at his Robert street after an illness only three days. He was born Frederickburgh, Dec. 1, the son of James and Wilson. At an early age he is trade of shoe making late Benoni Briggs. Informed the partnership with Mr. Uriah Wilson, which has for upwards of 53 years, name of Wilson & Bro. A knowledge of his business was a marked feature of and with sterling integrity honesty and industriously he made a success of life. His were simple, his thoughts unselfish and his delight in site things of nature was great. He lived for others, except those highest qualities of sacrifice and love. He mourns his only brother, Wilson, ex-M.P., and several and nieces.

U. SCRAPS.

are wanted, not 'money,' aading business man before a anal committee. Therefore, d in life boys and girls drop their brains by getting education they can. The st be kept in health by eat- food, breathing pure air, g plenty of brain exercising. To-day fortunes are brains, often by finding a something which has hitherto good. Even the by pro- furnaces are turned to good. Somebody thought of pulling of rubber on the end of a nail and made a fortune out in a boy gets a position he is "brains" for the time, hire them want bright, & Liquor and tobacco both by brains. No one should unless he has more brains can manage. Someone has a cigarette, that it can add to nervous troubles, subtract physical energies, multiply and pains, divide his men- s and can take interest work and discount his success. A few years ago at Austrian surgeon came o to perform an operation of a millionaire. On the return to New York a was held for him and wine d. He declined it and when he were a total absentee, Sir, I am a surgeon; my depends on my brain being muscles firm and my nerves o one can use alcoholic hout blunting these physical which I must always keep

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uge, Empey Hill, to Miss Grace E. Sexsmith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sexsmith, of Empey Hill.

McFARLANE—WADDINGTON—At the home of the bride's parents, on Nov. 22nd, 1916, by the Rev. E. B. Cooke, Mr. Robert McFarlane, of Marysville to Miss Gladys Irene Waddingham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddingham, of Lonsdale.

#### DEATHS

BOYLE—At Napanee, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1916, Rose Embury, beloved wife of Mr. Will H. Boyle.

CLARINGBOLD—At South Fredericksburgh, on Monday, Nov. 27th, 1916, Henry Parker Claringbold, aged 79 years, 7 months.

MITCHELL—Killed in action or died of wounds, Private Richard A. Mitchell, aged 23, Fourth Machine Gun Battery, somewhere on the "Sonne front, on Sept. 15th, 1916, son of Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Calgary, and nephew of the Rev. Rural Dean Jones, Tamworth. Recommended for the D. C. M., Fourth year undergraduate of Trinity College, Toronto; Divinity Student of the Diocese of Ontario, Requiresat in pace.

MCCOY—At Napanee, on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, 1916, Mary Amanda McCoy, aged 54 years, 2 months, 17 days.

PARKS—At Watertown, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1916, Mrs. Parks, daughter of Mr. John Marion, Seiby.

WILSON—At Napanee, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1916, John Wilson, aged 73 years.

YORK—At Richmond, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1916, William James York, aged 56 years, 7 months, 20 days.

MCFARLANE—WADDINGTON.

On Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1916, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddingham, Lonsdale, was the scene of a very pretty event when their only daughter, Gladys Irene, was united in marriage with Mr. Root McFarlane, of Marysville. At the hour of eleven o'clock, in the presence of about forty guests, during the playing of the wedding march by Miss Hazel Milburn, the bride, who presented a most charming appearance gowned in maize silk crepe de chene and carrying crimson roses, entered the parlor and took her place under a beautiful arch of evergreen and white. Miss Francis McFarlane, in her usual winsome manner, and dressed in white satin de chene, assisted the bride, and Mr. Ernest Waddingham ably supported the groom. Mrs. John Kent, sister of Mr. McFarlane, attired in copenhagen silk, acted as matron of honor, while little Miss McCullough gracefully completed the wedding group by bearing the ring. After the ceremony which was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. E. B. Cooke, the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and streamers of green and white. The groom's gift to the bride was a chain and handsome diamond and pearl set pendant, and also a chain and pendant to the bridesmaid. To the groomsman a gold stick pin and to the pianist a pearl set brooch. Amid a shower of rice and confetti the happy couple left by auto for Belleville, where they took the train for Toronto and other points west. The bride's going away suit was of navy taffeta, with ivory Georgette blouse and black baby lamb coat. Upon their return they will take up their residence near Marysville. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

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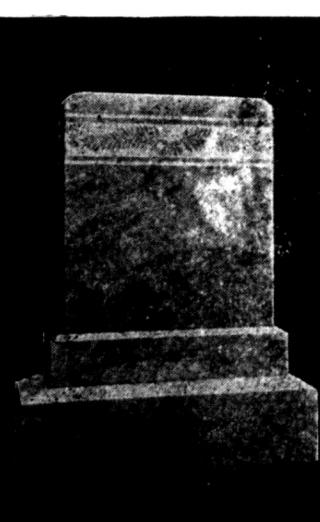
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